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HOTEL FOR CASTLE PEAK.

INTERESTING LOCAL PROJECT.

FOR WEEK-ENDS OR HOLIDAYS.

We are able to make the interesting announcement to-day that plans are now being prepared for the erection of a hotel near Castle Peak, the hotel to be much on the lines of the Repulse Bay Hotel, if not quite so ambitious.

The site of the proposed hotel will be on the beach just this side of the Castle Peak beach, and is the plot of ground between the road and the sea. The hotel will be on modern European lines and will contain a dining room and dancing hall, a refreshment bar (provided licence is granted), whilst on the first floor there will be about 20 bedrooms, both single and double, available for those who desire to spend either holidays or week-ends. In addition, there will be a garage room for about ten motor cars, whilst two tennis courts and about 15 bathing sheds on the beach will complete all the necessary attractions of a seaside hostelry. Large verandahs facing the sea and road will be provided, and the hotel will be completely and modernly equipped.

It is hoped to have the hotel ready for occupation towards the end of the coming summer and, if the patronage warrants, it is the hope of the promoters later on to inaugurate a motor bus service between Kowloon and the Hotel.

The enterprise is being sponsored by a local syndicate, and the plans are now in the course of preparation by Messrs. Howitt and Sin, architects, of Queen's Road Central.

The erection of a hotel near Castle Peak should do much to popularise this very beautiful resort. The coastal scenic motor road from Kowloon to Castle Peak is undoubtedly one of the finest in the Far East, and the beach which the hotel will serve is in every respect ideal for bathing.

The Hotel will be within a 50 minutes' motor ride of Kowloon and, when completed, will doubtless become a popular week-end rendezvous.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

LINKED QUESTIONS OF SECURITY.

London, Dec. 21. It is confidently expected that invitations to a special Imperial Conference in London at an early date, to discuss the Geneva protocol and the general policy of the Empire on the question of security, will be cabled from London to the Dominions at the week-end.

It appears, says the *Observer's* diplomatic correspondent, that Mr. Auston Chamberlain has made up his mind that security is the most important question confronting him. The postponement of the evacuation of the Cologne zone is really due to the fact that evacuation would raise certain questions immediately affecting the question of security.

The Government's policy will emphatically be an Empire policy. Elemental questions affecting the whole Empire must be faced in India, Egypt, the Mediterranean, north Africa, the Pacific and the Rhine. Thus in the Government's view, the Singapore project is linked up, for example, with the question of Cologne.

The main energy of the Government in foreign affairs in the next few months will be devoted to an attempt to achieve world security through the medium of the League of Nations.—*Reuter*.

DINASTROUS FLOODS.

THREE THOUSAND LIVES LOST.

Capt. C. W. Shearer, of the *s.s. Devawongse*, which arrived in port at dawn to-day, was an eyewitness of the terrible havoc caused by the recent floods in French Indo-China.

On the last trip to Quinhon, he learned that more than 3,000 people were drowned there in the flood waters. He found there were rapids in the entrance to the lagoon on which Quinhon is situated, and had great difficulty in getting his ship through safely. These unusual strong currents had come as the effects of the heavy rain and floods.

The *Devawongse* is trading between Hongkong, Swatow, Quinhon, Tourane and Hoihow, and leaves to-morrow afternoon for Swatow.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH TEAM AGAINST "ALL BLACKS."

London, Dec. 21. The England team against the "All Blacks" at Twickenham on January 3 is—
G. Brough, of Silloth, Hamilton Wickes, V.G. Davies, Corbett, Raymond, of Oxford University, Kittmaster, Young, Blakiston, Conway, Edwards, Hillard, of Oxford University, Price, Cove Smith, Tucker and Wakefield.—*Reuter*.

EGYPTIAN GIVES HIMSELF UP.

LEADER OF STUDENTS.

Cairo, Dec. 21. Hilmi Gayar, a student leader who mysteriously disappeared the day after the murder of the Sirdar, surrendered to the Procurator General conducting the Sirdar murder inquiry, this morning.—*Reuter*.

PICKED WRONG MAN.

BLACKMAILER ENCOUNTERS DETECTIVE.

"Catching a tartar" is a phrase that may well be applied to the case of a man arrested at West Point for demanding money by blackmail.

The man was on the look-out for a bit of easy money but it was unfortunate for him that, beguiled by his harmless-looking appearance, he should pick out a detective for a prospective victim. This latter heard him out and, apparently giving in, he put his hand in his pocket, but instead of taking out money, he produced a revolver. So frightened was the blackmailer that he is reported to have turned green, whilst the sharp instrument he held in his hands clattered to the ground.

The detective later said that he deceived the man by saying that he was a carpenter, and then heard from him a demand for a contribution to the funds of some Guild or other.

KOWLOON ROBBERS.

PORK DEALER'S LOSS.

The home of a pork dealer at No. 490 Nathan Road, Kowloon, was entered by armed robbers last night and money and jewellery to the value of \$6,591 were stolen from a safe, the key of which was forced from the dealer.

In a report to the police, the man stated that three of his unwelcome visitors were armed with revolvers, with which they held him up and four other folks who were living with him.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor, "Hongkong Telegraph")

Union Church Kowloon.

Sir,—Every fresh letter on the question of the conditions of membership of the above Church throws a little more light on the subject, but I am surprised that, thus far, no definite statement has been forthcoming from its Minister.

I now gather that the Minister is to undertake the preparation and examination of candidates for membership (that is, those not already "in full communion, I presume) and that later these candidates are to be received into the Church at a Communion Service. The ceremony is to be of "the simplest kind." The Minister, according to "An Office Bearer," will merely require from the candidate a "profession of faith, not in any doctrine, but in Christ Himself. When I recently suggested the adoption of some such simple creed as this, the objection made to it was that it would be creating another denomination, and it was further hinted that this would involve a "watering down" of Christianity. I wonder what "Communicant Member" thinks of the matter now.

Yours etc,
ENQUIRER.

Kowloon, Dec. 21st, 1924.

Waterfront Obstruction.

Sir,—I think there should be some regulation to prevent cargo junks from mooring and discharging around the landing steps at the West Point waterfront. It is impossible to obtain a landing when coming on shore from steamers moored at the buoys off West Point, on account of these junks.

One does not always care about climbing up the side of an ancient junk and then doing a balancing act along her greasy bulwark and ditto gang-plank, risking (1) falling into the harbour, or (2) falling into the junk's cargo hold. One would be lucky were the hold to contain nothing worse than flour.

We of the seafaring fraternity know that the *Telegraph* has always championed our cause. It has been said by someone that we were "the life-blood of the Colony." Be that as it may, we surely are not expected to enter the Colony "on all fours."

Yours etc,

WEB-FOOT.
Hongkong, Dec. 21st, 1924.

MANDARIN CUP.

PRESENTED TO LOCAL ARCHITECT.

A very interesting presentation ceremony took place at the Bank of Canton on Wednesday last, when Mr. A. G. W. Ogilvie, of the firm of Messrs. Palmer and Turner, was presented, by the Bank's Board of Directors, with a handsome and massive silver mandarin cup as a mark of appreciation for his work in connection with the erection of the Bank's new premises.

The presentation was made by the Acting Chairman, Mr. Li P. Kwai, who paid a high tribute to the recipient's painstaking ability. Mr. Ogilvie appropriately acknowledged the gift.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS.

PROPOSED BONUS SHARES.

Shareholders to be Consulted.

We are informed that the Directors of Hongkong Tramways, Limited, have decided to take the views of the shareholders as to increasing the capital of the Company and declaring a bonus out of the Reserves Fund, to be satisfied by the allotment of fully-paid shares. A meeting will be convened in due course at which the shareholders will be asked to vote upon resolutions to the following effect:—

- (1) To increase the authorised capital of the Company from \$1,625,000 to \$3,250,000 by the creation of 325,000 new shares of \$5 each.
- (2) To declare a bonus of \$5 per share payable out of the Reserve Fund (as augmented by an allocation about to be made to it) and satisfy it by issuing to members one new fully-paid share for each existing share which they hold. The new shares will rank equally with the old for dividend and for all other purposes.

Preliminary circulars are being addressed to the shareholders very shortly.

HOLIDAY CRICKET.

H. K. C. C. TEAMS.

The following will represent the Club over the holidays:—
Against Royal Navy, on Club Ground, on 26th and 27th December, at 11 a.m.—R. Haggcock, T. E. Pearce, E. B. Reed, J. K. Quick, Rev. T. B. Powell, A. C. I. Bowker, R. E. A. Webster, H. Owen Hughes, G. E. More and W. Galloway.

Against Kowloon at Kowloon, on 26th December, at 10.30 a.m.—H. E. Hollands, M. M. Watson, J. F. Bridger, J. D. Crawford, H. Spicer, H. J. Stevenson, D. E. G. Nicholson, W. Brackenridge, G. H. Percy, R. A. Arthur and H. M. Howell.

Against University, at Pokfulam, on 27th December, at 2 p.m.—R. Macalpine, M. M. Watson, L. P. Ralph, H. Griffin, H. G. Burns, H. M. Howell, H. Spicer, H. J. Stevenson, T. L. Jenkins, J. P. Bridger and G. R. Vallack.

OFFICER'S VALET.

ROBBED BY SEVEN MEN.

A Northerner arriving here from Shanghai, as valet to a military officer on his way to Canton, was assaulted at Second Street by seven men, four of whom later robbed him of his personal property, including three rings, a silver watch and chain and some money. Reporting at the Saiyungpun Police Station he was later sent out with a detective and in the course of search for the robbers came upon one of them in the street. On their way back to the station with the captive, the Northerner excitedly pointed out two men, exclaiming "There they are!" These two were arrested. Before the trip back to the Station was completed, a fourth man was taken into custody. A certain amount of the loot was recovered on these prisoners who were remanded on being charged before Mr. J. E. Wood at the Police Court this morning.

SINGAPORE BOXING.

(Our Own Correspondent)

Singapore, Dec. 20. Dupre, the ex-fatherweight champion of France, and Young Santos, of Manila, fought here last night at Happy Valley. The referee, Johnny Kegan, had to warn the boxers to fight several times, but as there was no improvement he stopped the contest after the sixth round and ordered "no contest." The crowd agreed with the verdict.

WEST RIVER NEWS.

DEATH OF A CHIEF OFFICER.

As reported by us on Saturday, the Wuchow steamers Kwong Pook Cheong and Ko Chow were recently aground in the West River, the former for five days and the latter for two days. The low water is the cause for these mishaps. Both boats have now returned to Hongkong, the Ko Chow arriving on Saturday and the Kwong Pook Cheong yesterday. The former has already left port again.

Another Wuchow-Hongkong steamer, the *s.s. Anjou*, was also ashore during the latter part of last week at the Second Bar, for two days. While she was aground, the Chief Officer (Mr. C. Neilson) had a severe apoplectic fit, and he was taken in an unconscious state by one of the shallow draft Portuguese Canton-Wuchow steamers to Wuchow, where he succumbed and was later buried. The late Mr. Neilson, who for four years had been a ship master, was a well-known man in local shipping circles and was much esteemed by all who knew him.

None of the above three steamers suffered any serious damage whilst aground.

Little in the way of freight or passenger is now moving between here and the stricken city of Wuchow. Conditions there are very bad. Half of the buildings have been destroyed by fire, banking conditions are badly disturbed and now low water on the river restricts communications. It is generally felt that there are too many steamers on the Hongkong-Wuchow run just now. Yesterday, at least seven left here for Wuchow, and it is most likely that most of them will return with only small lots of cargo. The passenger trade is demoralised at present. Fear of pirates, high charges all round and depressed trade are the main factors to account for this.

STEAMERS COLLIDE.

WEST RIVER INCIDENT.

The report of a collision between two steamers on the West River has been made by the master of the *s.s. Tejo*, an Italian steamer.

He reports that whilst on the way down from Wuchow, his ship was in collision with the *s.s. Loung Kwong*. Both boats came into port on Saturday morning, and we learn that the collision was only a slight one, neither vessel suffering more than very slight damage.

CHINESE TROOPS CONCENTRATING.

MARSHAL CHANG'S RUSSIAN WARRIORS.

It is learned locally that four of the China Merchants S.S. Company's vessels are busily engaged in carrying Chinese troops from Newchwang to Tientsin for Marshal Chang Tso-lin. These heavy troop movements have been going on for some little time.

Already, it is gathered, more than 20,000 soldiers have been transported, mostly Manchus, and all of them Northerners of fine physique.

It is also reported that about 500 Russians, remnants of the veterans of the White Army, splendidly trained men all, have been sent down to Tientsin, whilst more of these levies of Marshal Chang are said to be coming down later.

A few of the officers of the White Army whom Chang Tso-lin has engaged are reported to be well-known warriors of the various anti-Red campaigns, whose names figured prominently in the new despatches of those days.

POLICE INSPECTOR'S DEATH.

SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES.

It is with extreme regret that we have to chronicle the death of Sub-Inspector James Murphy, of the Hongkong Police Force, which occurred at the Government Civil Hospital last night, as the result of injuries he received early on the morning of the 16th instant, when he fell from the second floor verandah of the Central Police Station into the compound below.

It will be recalled that on the date mentioned the deceased was found in a semi-conscious condition in the compound, dressed in his pyjamas, and that he had sustained a fractured forearm as well as serious injuries to his head. It was known that he was subject to somnambulism, and it is thought that he fell from the verandah whilst walking in his sleep. He was at once removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where he has since been under treatment, but, despite all that medical skill could do, he passed away last night.

The deceased was one of the officers assigned to supervise search work on the waterfront and wharves, being an executive head of that department in the Detective Office. He had two brothers in the Force—namely, Inspector Timothy Murphy, in charge of Yaumatei Station, and Sub-Inspector John Murphy, of the Wanchoi Station, and much sympathy is felt for them in their heavy bereavement.

From Police Headquarters we learn that the late Sub-Inspector was born in Newmarket, in the County of Cork, Ireland. Besides his two brothers who are now in the Police Force he is survived by a sister. He joined the Force in 1912 and was made a Sub-Inspector in 1923.

PRISON BARS.

UNATTRACTIVE AT CHRISTMAS-TIME.

John O'Sullivan, a prisoner charged with using abusive and insulting language to Mr. Selwood, Manager of the Seamen's Institute, asked for a chance from Mr. J. E. Wood at the Central Magistracy this morning.

"I don't want to spend Christmas behind the bars," he said. Divisional Inspector Aris told the Bench that the prisoner had made himself extremely obnoxious at the Institute by his violent behaviour. At various places he visited in the district, he left much disorder behind him, and amongst the complaints made against him were from a trothel-keeper whose property he had damaged, and a ricksha puller whose fare he had not paid.

In his plea for leniency, O'Sullivan said that he would "go straight" and not take to drink again. His Worship, in discharging the prisoner, said that this would be on the strict understanding that if he were brought up again he would be dealt with severely.

A FULL LOAD.

HEAVILY-LOADED WORLD TOURER.

The Dollar liner President Monroe arrived at noon yesterday from Shanghai, in the course of her round the-world trip. She is berthed at the Kowloon wharf, and leaves for Manila at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The weather on her run down to Hongkong has been fair.

The President Monroe is very heavily laden, and some of the freight offering here has had to be refused, it is reported.

One of the more noted of the Monroe's passengers is Mr. C. Hamilton, editor of the *San Francisco Examiner* (one of the *Harvest* papers) who is doing the world tour in company with his wife.

HONGKONG BISHOP'S WEDDING.

INTERESTING PHOTOGRAPH.



The Bishop of Hongkong, the Right Rev. C. Ridley Duppuy, and Miss Baker-Munton leaving St. Mark's Church, Woodcote, Purley, after their wedding. ("The Times" copyright photograph).

THE NEW DANCES.

WHAT LONDON IS DOING.

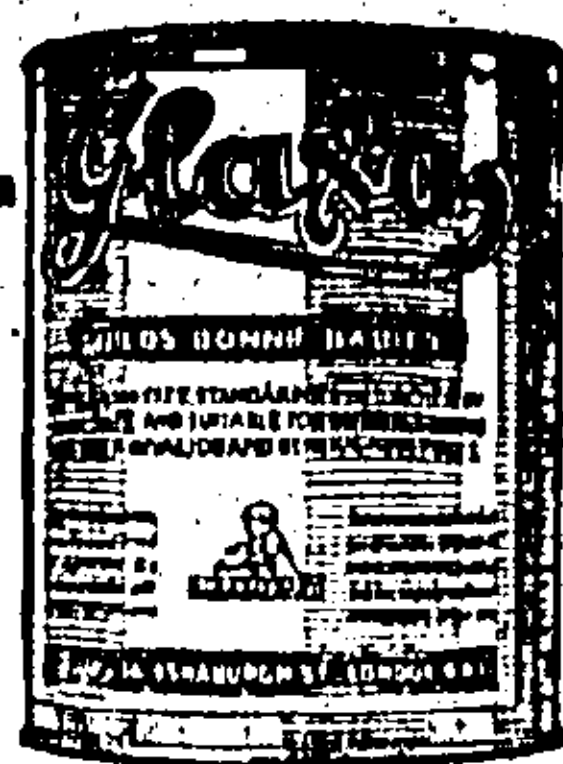
This morning, a representative of the *Telegraph* had an interesting chat with Miss Doris Woods, the well-known dancing teacher, who has just arrived back from Home after a four months' stay in London, practically the whole of which was spent in studying modern dancing. She underwent a special teachers' course at the Bradley Academy, which is in charge of Miss Josephine Bradley, one of England's most noted dancers, and some idea of what this course involves may be gathered from the fact that Miss Woods had to undergo no fewer than thirty lessons in the fox-trot alone.

It is not true, said Miss Woods, that "The Blues" are dead—far from it. One thing that struck her about Home dancing was that, compared with Hongkong, where practically only the fox-trot is danced, the programmes are much more varied. For example, in a programme of forty dances, twenty would be fox-trots and the remainder divided between the Blues, the waltz, the one-stop and the tango. It was true that the fox-trot was still the most popular of any dance, and the latest steps (those for the 1925 season) were quite different from those usually seen here in Hongkong. The waltz was almost ranking with the fox-trot in popularity, and the latest style was very simple and could be picked up very easily. Some attempt was being made at Home to introduce the five-step, which was a cross between a waltz and a fox-trot, but this was very difficult to learn and the average orchestra would make a blunder of it.

In conclusion, Miss Woods stressed the necessity of those who went in for dancing taking pains to learn the correct steps. "You cannot learn dancing in four lessons," she said, "any more than you can learn the piano or a language. Those who take an interest in dancing in London go to first-class studios, with the result that they acquire grace and style, which you only come from expert tuition."

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

U. S. NAVAL APPROPRIATION.

Washington, Dec. 20.
Under the resolution introduced into Congress by Mr. Britten the State Department would be called on to inform the House of Representatives what objection any Foreign Government may have to the proposed increase in elevation of turret guns on American battleships.

Mr. Britten's Bill would authorize the building of four scout cruisers at a cost over \$11,000,000 each, one floating dry dock, costing \$7,500,000, and would increase the limit of the cost of the aeroplane carriers Lexington and Saratoga, now being constructed from \$23,000,000 to \$33,000,000.

Authority would also be given to the Navy to elevate the turret guns of the battleships Florida, Utah, Arkansas, Wyoming, Pennsylvania, Arizona, Oklahoma, Nevada, New York, Texas, Mississippi, Idaho and New Mexico, at a cost of \$6,500,000.
Mr. Britten contended that these improvements were necessary if the American Navy were to equal Britain in strength. Mr. Britten said the Bill would necessarily be debated, and the exact conditions of the United States Navy would be revealed.—*Reuter's American Service.*

OBITUARY.

London, Dec. 20.
The death is announced of the ex-Ambassador, Sir George Buchanan, P.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., C.B., LL.D. (Birmingham).—*Reuter.*

[The late Sir George was just 70 years of age. He had a long and distinguished career in the Diplomatic Service. Born at Copenhagen in 1854, he was the son of Sir Andrew Buchanan, the first baronet. He was educated at Wellington College and in 1876 became an attaché and later served as a secretary at Rome, Tokio, Vienna and Bern. He was Charge d'Affaires at Darmstadt. Minister Plenipotentiary at Sofia from 1903 to 1908. During the following two years he was Minister at the Hague and from 1910 to 1918, Ambassador to Petrograd, receiving the freedom of the city of Moscow in 1916. From 1919 to 1921 he was Ambassador to Rome and then retired from the Diplomatic Service.

Sir George was married in 1885 to Lady Georgina Bathurst who died in 1922. He is survived by one daughter.]

TRADE UNIONS AND RUSSIA.

London, Dec. 20.
The Trade Union Congress delegation to Russia, whose telegraphed views created some surprise in England, have issued a preliminary statement on their tour following a very quiet arrival in London last night. The statement was signed by Mr. Purcell, the Chairman and Mr. Fred Bramley the secretary of the delegation. As a result of investigations they conclude that conditions in Russia are enormously improved since 1920. Special reference was made to improvements in financial stability, development in industrial undertakings, housing, conditions and educational activity. Testimony was paid to the good organisation of the Soviet administrative departments and they assert that religious institutions are completely free to exercise their beliefs. Moral life in Russia is rapidly improving and it is declared that the forthcoming full report will fully justify the British Labour claim that Russia under Soviet rule has earned a place among European Nations.—*Reuter.*

IMPERIAL AID.

London, Dec. 20.
An explanation of Col. Guinness's use of the word "anticipation" yesterday is found in the Economic Conference resolution, whereunder, "in order to facilitate anticipation of work which otherwise would not be taken in hand for some years," the Imperial Government promised to make a grant towards approved Dominion loans raised for capital expenditure on public works.

Colonel Guinness added that many of these schemes would be put up by municipalities. "We can hardly expect to avoid considerable delay in the production of the kind of scheme offering the anticipation which we need to justify the grant."—*Reuter.*

THE SINGAPORE BASE.

London, Dec. 20.
In an interview in the *Sunday Times*, Baron Hayashi ridiculed the suggestions of any real feeling of antagonism between the United States and Japan. He declared that relations were never more cordial and sternly rebuked the jingoism on both sides of the Atlantic. He described the Singapore scheme as nothing more than a sound commercial proposition for the British Empire, which was regarded in Japan as inevitable. He added that only the closest working friendship between Britain, America, Japan and other powers could maintain the era of peace, which was the present aim of Japanese policy.—*Reuter.*

RUM RUNNING SENSATION.

New London, Conn., Dec. 20.
As a result of a midnight raid, Coastguards captured and towed into port the British schooner J. Duffy, with her crew of eight Britons.

The Coastguards claim that there was \$300,000 worth of liquor on board, including a thousand cases of champagne.—*Reuter's American Service.*

ITALIAN POLITICS.

Rome, Dec. 20.
The announcement by Signor Mussolini, in the Chamber, of a new Electoral Bill, has come as a bolt from the blue, not only to the public generally but to his followers. It is believed the Bill will provide for one-member constituencies on the English parliamentary basis, instead of the electors voting for the party ticket, which, under the law in operation last April, ensured a great Fascist majority. The new move is variously interpreted by the Premier's friends and foes. The new elections are expected in March.—*Reuter.*

SAMUEL GOMPERTS' WILL.

New York, Dec. 20.
The late Mr. Samuel Gompers has left the bulk of his estate to his sons and granddaughters. He directed that only the legal minimum be payable to his widow, whom as his second wife, he married three years ago. He cancelled an earlier will which left her the bulk of his property.—*Reuter's American Service.*

GERMAN PARDONS.

Munich, Dec. 20.
Hitler and Kriebel have been released from the fortress. A number of other prominent political prisoners were also liberated.—*Reuter.*

SERBIAN AGGRESSION.

London, Dec. 20.
Albania has appealed to the Powers and to the League of Nations complaining of Serbian aggression, which has recently been causing much frontier fighting. She requests the League to bring the matter before the Council at the earliest opportunity.—*Reuter.*

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The Duke of York has accepted the Presidency of the Wembley Exhibition in 1925. H. M. the King and the Prince of Wales will be patrons and the Board will consist of Lord Stevenson (Chairman), the Duke of Devonshire, Mr. J. H. Thomas, Sir Henry McMahon, Sir James Allen, (representing the High Commissioners for the Dominions), and Sir Charles McLeod.
The Chief Administrator will be Sir Travers Clarke and the Financial Controller, Sir James Cooper.—*Reuter.*

NEW FIRST SEA LORD.

Malta, Dec. 20.
It is understood that Admiral Sir O. de B. Brock will succeed Early Beatty as First Sea Lord.—*Reuter.*

S.S. NINGHAI LAUNCHED.

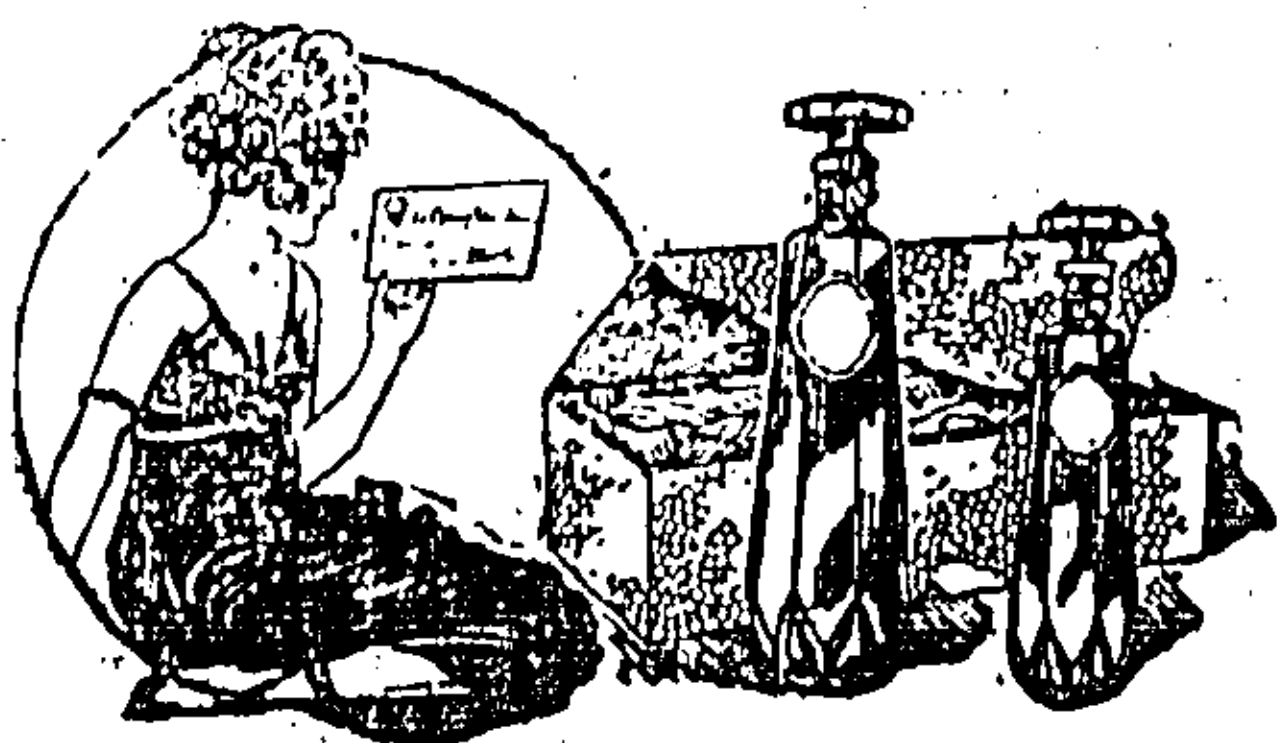
SUCCESSFUL CEREMONY SATURDAY.

The launching of the China Navigation Co.'s new vessel, s.s. Ninghai, was successfully carried out from the Talkoo Docks on Saturday afternoon, Mrs. A. H. Barlow performing the christening ceremony.

There was a large gathering present, which included Lady Severn, Commodore Stirling, and several well-known residents and officials of the Company, together with officers from French men-of-war in port.
Mrs. Barlow, under the direction of Mr. Reid, swung the bottle well and truly as the vessel started down the ways to take the water as smoothly and gracefully as ever a ship did, to a roar of cheers and bursting crackers.

Refreshments were afterwards served, the principal table being occupied by Mrs. Barlow, Lady Severn, Mrs. Reid, Mr. Young, Mr. Reid, Mr. A. H. Barlow and Mr. B. G. Tours, C.M.G.

In proposing the toast, 'The Ninghai and the China Navigation Co.', Mr. Young thanked the assembled guests on behalf of the China Navigation Co. and Talkoo Dockyard for their presence at the ceremony. He especially thanked Mrs. Barlow on behalf of the Dockyard for the part she had so capably performed that afternoon, and asked her acceptance of a diamond brooch as a memento of the occasion. Ninghai, he explained, meant calm seas, and he asked the company to drink to a long and successful life under conditions appropriate to her name.
This toast having been duly honoured, Mrs. Barlow, replying, thanked the guests for attending and the Talkoo Co. for the beautiful present. To her, the launching of a ship was an entirely new experience and one which she had thoroughly enjoyed. She wished the Ninghai good luck with calm seas and fair winds.
The company then dispersed.



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ROYAL MARINE OLD COMRADES.

ANNUAL DINNER.

The second annual dinner of the Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association was held on Saturday night at the H.K.V.D.C. headquarters. There were few absentees and a most enjoyable evening was spent, a splendid repast being served by the Cafe Wiseman.

The chair was occupied by Lt.-Col. A. S. Cantrell of the Royal Marines the new president of the Association. Others present included Major Drake (East Surrey), Capt. Sturgess, Capt. West, Capt. Broadwood and Capt. Puckle.

The loyal toast having been honoured, Mr. H. West rose to propose the toast of the Corps and the President and in so doing gave the company reminiscences of service days on the China coast twenty years ago.

In reply Lt.-Col. Cantrell spoke of the great honour he felt it to be to have been asked to take the place of Col. Darwell as their president. Listening to Mr. West he regretted that he was not out here in the days of sailing ships when he believed, they sometimes ate the bark off the mast (Laughter). But that was only when they had been at sea a long time. Continuing, he said he thought the Corps kept up the old standard, even more so. All he could say was that they never let one down. (Applause).

Continuing he commented on the long service in the Colonial service and in the marines, of some of the Old Comrades present, mentioning particularly Messrs. Frith, West, Kent, Clarke and Hill, who had all spent thirty or nearly thirty years in those services. He was very pleased to be in Hongkong during the period of service here of the East Surreys, and he was pleased to see one of their officers present with them. (Hear, hear).

Insp. W. Kent proposed the health of the visitors, coupling with

CRICKET IN SOUTH AFRICA.

JOEL'S TEAM BAT WELL.

Benoni, D.C. 20.—The match between Mr. Joel's eleven and East Rand was left drawn. The English team scored 457 (Bowley 152) and the East Rand replied with 260 (S. J. Snook). Going in again the Englishmen scored 85 for five. —Reuter

It the name of Major Drake of the East Surreys.

Major Drake in replying, said he felt it an honour to be with them, partly because the East Surreys were originally raised as Marines and had ever since been closely associated with them. He called on the visitors to drink to the Royal Marines, this being done with musical honours.

Marines and the Cenotaph.

Later in the evening Capt. Sturgess read a letter from Capt. R. Neville regretting his inability to attend. Continuing, Capt. Sturgess thanked Sergt. Maj. Westlake for the trouble he had taken in decorating the room for the occasion. He saw there were a few members absent but he hoped next year to see more present and suggested that as there were many Old Marines not in the association, each member of it should get one more to join before the next dinner.

Capt. Sturgess also mentioned the fact that the Association was not officially represented at the Armistice Day services, but he had hopes that before next Armistice Day there would have a definite official position at the Cenotaph service. It was done in London and there was no reason why it should not be done here. In London the Association took up a position either next the detachment of serving Marines or next the Mercantile Marine.

During the evening the band of H.M.S. Hawkins rendered some delightful selections.

LAWN BOWLS.

HONGKONG SCOTS DEFEATED.

Playing at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday, the Hongkong Scottish team were defeated by the home team by a margin of 20 points. Play started at 3 p.m. and provided some exciting matches, the Club men eventually proving to be superior on the day's play.

Ten was served by the ladies. Forfar "bridies" being the outstanding item of the menu. This was supplied by the visitors, while the hosts provided the stronger beverages.

At the close of play, Mrs. D. Harvey presented souvenirs to the winners. Lieut. W. Adams, after a few humorous comments, thanked Mr. P. W. Ramsay for making the necessary arrangements for the game.

A return match is expected to take place at a later date. Scores:

H. E. D. Adams, W. Creighton, J. Russell and G. Morrison (H. K. Scots) lost to C. Hall, D. F. Warren, A. Gourlay and S. Grey (K. B. G. C.), 19-30.

D. Hazel, E. Dockerty, D. Keith and W. M. Johnston beat C. Atkinson, R. Johnston, G. Edwards and L. Guy, 19-15.

J. C. Fletcher, W. D. Jamie, H. McTavish and A. MacFarlan, drew with J. Hyde, A. R. Whibley, P. T. Farrell and R. Lapsley, 19-19.

B. Wylie, A. W. E. Davidson, J. Fraser, and P. W. Ramsay lost to D. Harvey, J. O. McLaggan, W. Macfarlan and W. Russell, 13-25. Totals.—Hongkong Scottish, 70; Bowling Club, 90.

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WEEK-END FIRES.

THREE OUTBREAKS REPORTED.

There were three outbreaks of
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tunately none of them involved
serious damage. About 7 p.m. on
Saturday fire broke out among a
quantity of dry grass kept on the
hillside to Suwanho, Shauiwan.
The Police promptly arrived on
the scene, but their apparatus
could not deal with the outbreak
and assistance had to be called
from the Central Fire Station. The
fire was blazing merrily when the
full Brigade arrived, the grass
burning fiercely. The outbreak
was not subdued until about
11 p.m.

In addition to the destruction of
a number of large stacks of dry
grass collected by villagers of the
district, for fuel, considerable
damage was done to the shrubs and
undergrowth in the vicinity.

Another grass fire started near
H.C.'s Godowns at Chatham Road,
Kowloon, yesterday. The Kow-
loon Brigade attended and stopped
the outbreak before much damage
was done.

A third alarm, received at 5.30
p.m. yesterday, brought the Brigade
out to 13 Lyndhurst Terrace. The
outbreak proved to be a chimney
fire and was quickly stopped by
the firemen.

ENCOURAGE THEM.

Why England has no Boxers.

Lord Decies writes in the *Daily*

Express:

Much has been said and written
lately concerning the dearth of
English boxers. Sporting writers
have lamented our alleged
inability to put forward anything
approaching a world champion.
After a boxing match in which
an English "champion" has come
off second best, it is further
suggested that we are losing our
national reputation in the fields
of international sport.

The fact that boxing has
developed apace in many other
lands has been entirely overlook-
ed, and with fifty countries taking
up boxing to-day in place of the
half-dozen or so of ten, fifteen or
twenty years ago, when Great
Britain had heavy-weights who
were world's champions, the
situation has completely
changed.

There is not the slightest rea-
son why this country should be
in a position any longer to mo-
nopolise the championship of the
world (professional and amateur)
at any sport. If we can keep
round about or near the top it is
as much as we can expect.

The trouble in England is not
that we take our sport too seri-
ously as some people imagine, but
that we do not take it seri-
ously enough. In the United
States a boxer would have to
win thirty or forty fights and go
through years of gruelling train-
ing before a promoter would put
him forward in a big fight. In
this country a boxer will only be
in training for about six months
before he is matched against a
well-known man.

It should be realised that a
boxer who aspires to become
champion of the world has a long
and dreary journey before his
dream can be realised. Much
more could be done to encourage
the boys of this country boxing
halls and instructors, for instance,
in every city, town, and village,
teaching the principles of the
game to the youth. A lot is
already done in this respect, but
there must be thousands of boys
who for want of opportunity never
put on a glove.

In our failure to proper facili-
ties for the boys—especially the
poor boys—to learn this national
sport lies the secret of our failure
to produce champions, or even to
reach a decent standard in
boxing.

Another reason why our pro-
fessional boxing is so low in
quality is the absence of any
body in this country having con-
trol of the sport. Any Tom,
Dick, or Harry can promote
fights and leave big men stranded
owing to mismanagement, as was
shown by the recent Wembley
fiasco, and other examples of a
similar nature.

In France and America boxing
is under one head, champions
are named, and when challenged
have to fight at the orders of the
controlling body.

Why is Association football so
well controlled in England? Be-
cause the Football Association
controls the whole game, both
professional and amateur. The
same principle applies in cricket.
We must look for a body who
will rule our realm of boxing and
direct it to a healthier state.

HOME FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

London, Dec. 20.—Following
are the results of the matches
played to-day in the English
leagues and in the Scottish first
division.

English League.—Div. 1.
Aston Villa 6 Leeds U. 1
Blackburn R. 3 Burnley 0
Derby 0 W. Bromwich 1
Huddersfield 1 Preston 0
Liverpool 0 Bolton W. 0
Manchester 2 Birmingham 2
Newcastle 1 Notts C. 0
Notts F. 1 Tottenham 0
Sheffield U. 1 Everton 1
West Ham 4 Sunderland 1

Division 2
Barnsley 3 Chelsea 3
Blackpool 1 Oldham 2
Bradford 1 Leicester 1
Derby 5 Coventry 1
Fulham 3 Crystal Palace 1
Hull C. 4 The Wednesday 2
Middlesboro 1 Stockport 1
Portsmouth 0 Clapton 2
Port Vale 2 Manchester U. 1
South Shields 4 Stoke 0
Wolves 3 Southampton 0

Div. 3 (Southern).
Bristol 1 Bournemouth 0
Charlton 3 Norwich C. 2
Exeter 2 Brighton 0
Merthyr 1 Swindon 5
Newport 2 Gillingham 0
Northampton 0 Brentford 2
Queen's Park 4 Aberdeen 1
Reading 0 Bristol C. 1
Southend 2 Luton 1
Swansea 2 Plymouth 0
Walsall 1 Millwall 0

Div. 3 (Northern).
Aberdeen 2 Wrexham 0
Barrow 3 Chesterfield 0
Crewe 1 Liverpool 1
Dunfermline 0 Darlington 2
Durham 3 Huddersfield 2
Halifax 1 Tranmere 3
Lincoln 8 Accrington 0
Nelson 4 Rochester 1
Southport 3 Bradford 0
Walsall 2 New Brighton 1
Wigan 3 Grimsby 1

Scottish League.
Aberdeen 3 Third Lanark 1
Coltie 0 Hamilton 2
Cowdenbeath 4 Ayr Utd. 0
Dundee 3 Airdrieonians 2
Fife 5 St. Johnstone 0
Kilmarnock 3 Raith 0
Motherwell 0 Hearts 0
Partick 2 Falkirk 0
Queen's Park 2 Morton 2
St. Mirren 1 Rangers 4

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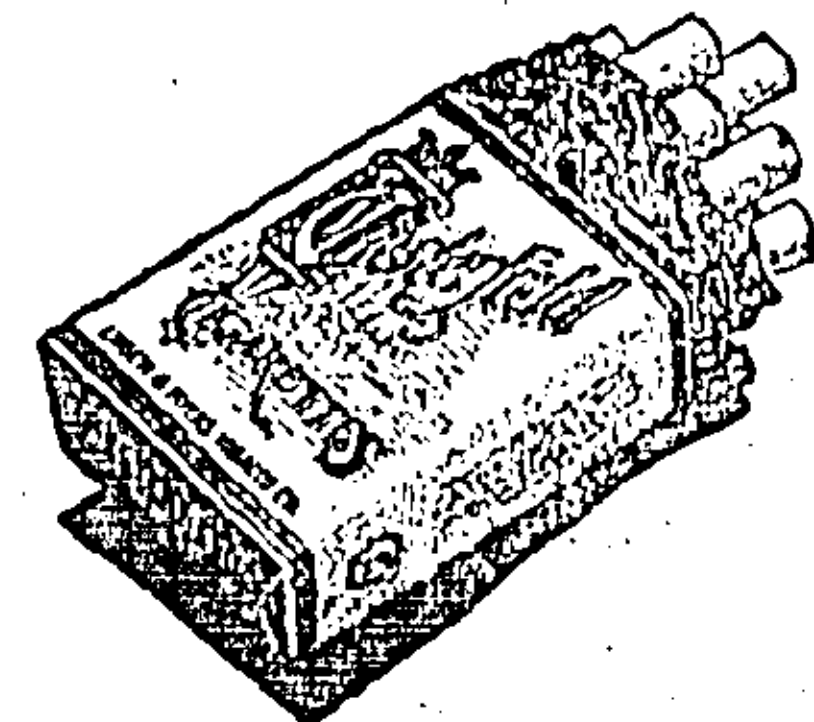
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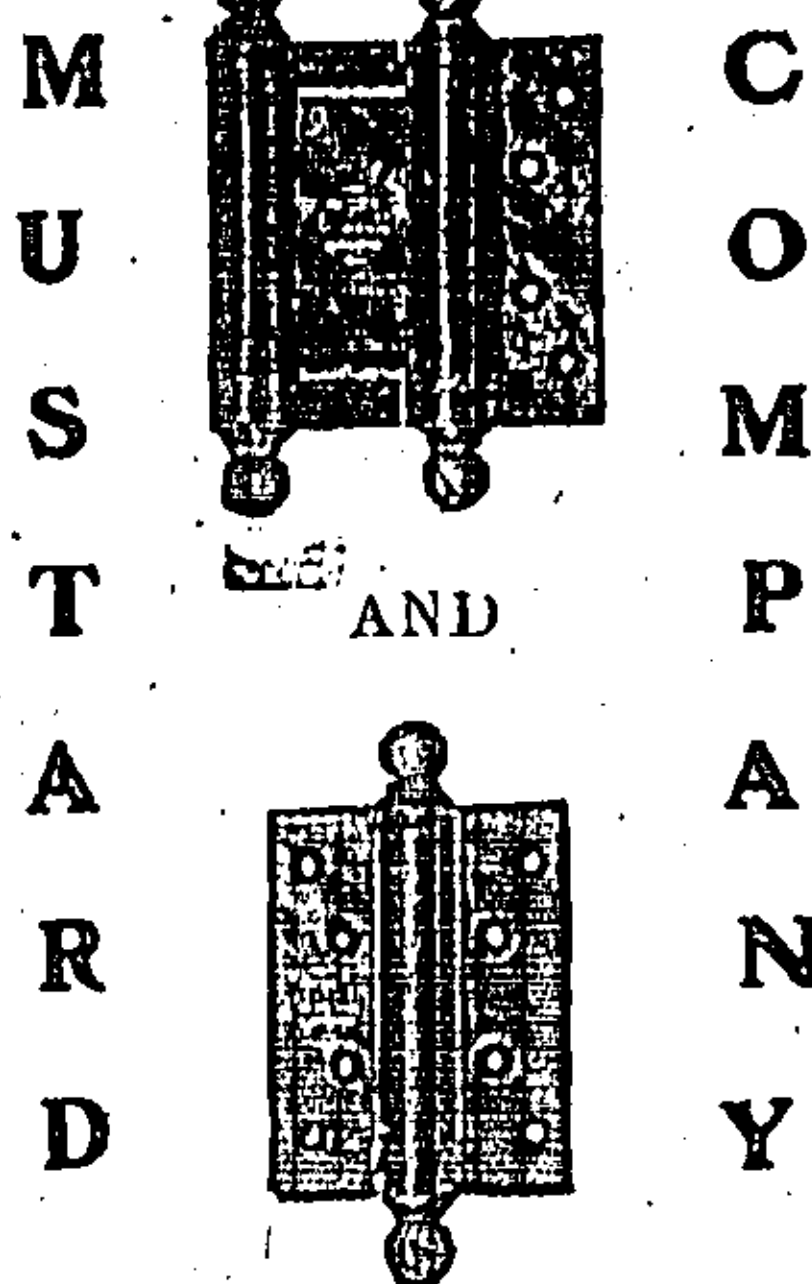
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BIRTH.

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The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 22nd Dec., 1924.

LABOUR AND RUSSIA.

It was to be expected that the British trade union delegation to Russia would return with a favourable report. To begin with it went in a frame of mind expecting to find things favourable, and then the Soviet administration would take care that everything was at its best when inspected by the visitors. When that has been said, it can be admitted that there has been a great improvement in the government of Russia within the past few years. To learn that the delegates discovered that "conditions in Russia are enormously improved since 1920" is nothing new. It merely shows what the conditions must have been four years ago.

There is a general change for the better so far as the actual administering of affairs is concerned: some form of order is emerging from the chaos into which the Bolshevik regime plunged the whole country; but the principles of the Soviet Government remain precisely the same as in 1920 or at any other time. If there has been a modification of some doctrines, that has been in deference to outside pressure. Had the Soviet succeeded in being all-conquering, it would have been able to ignore the opinions of others and would be carrying on just the same now as ever before.

So while the world outside the circle of Communism is no doubt quite prepared to believe that "Russia under Soviet rule has earned a place among European nations," none of the other nations who respect the principles of constitutional government will have anything to do with the plea for opening their arms to the Soviet until such time as a further change be manifested, and it can also be said that "Russia has learned to keep her form of rule to herself, for others to follow if they will, and is no longer trying to foist this rule on other nations, by means of intrigue, and the undermining of those nations' peace and orderly government." When a British delegation can honestly make that latter state-

ment, it can expect the Government, and the country in general, to listen to its advocacy on behalf of a return to pre-Revolution dealings with the Russian territories.

Local Radio.

The statements made at the annual meeting of the Radio Society on Friday last by the Government's wireless expert are gratifying in the sense that they foreshadow the possibility of amateurs being soon able to indulge their hobby to a far greater extent than is now possible. A limited number of licences is to be issued, and facilities given for holders to transmit messages one to another on a low wave-length. That is something to the good. On the question of broadcasting, Mr. King was not quite so enthusiastic. He suggested that as amateurs got used to receiving, they would lose interest in it. That, however, is not the experience either at Home or in the United States. Everything would necessarily depend on the nature of the programmes they would be able to "pick up." People have got thoroughly used to gramophones, for example, but that fact has in no wise lessened the demand therefor. Moreover, improvements are always being made in reproduction and the same arguments would also apply to radio broadcasting. The transmission and reception of music, speeches, etc., by radiophone are as yet merely in their infancy. As time goes on, perfected apparatus will be evolved, and there is bound to be a progressive interest, rather than a decline thereof, in the science.

Broadcasting.

One thing we are glad to note is that the Government intends making practical use of radio by creating a Radiophone Service, with staff, which will be of inestimable value in sending out typhoon warnings and in disseminating information in regard to criminal matters. That is a very wise step, and one from which great benefits should result. We do not know, however, whether the idea of utilising the same service for entertainment purposes is the best system that could be devised. The control of any broadcasting station is, of course, of paramount importance, but the idea of the Government bothering itself with the transmission of musical programmes, speeches and the like does not altogether appeal to us. We can see no insuperable obstacle in the way of granting a permit to a private concern for such work. There would obviously need to be rigid control of such an enterprise, but that ought not to be impossible to arrange. However, no matter who does the broadcasting, it is something to realise that there is a prospect of Hongkong soon having the facilities therefor, and we shall await later developments with more than passing interest. The Radio Society should now take a fresh lease of life, and we feel sure that it will be of material assistance to the Government in all matters pertaining to local wireless questions.

LAND RESUMPTION.

INTERESTING LEGAL POINTS.

Whether or not the Crown Lands Resumptions Ordinance 1900 and the New Territories Regulations Ordinance 1910 are *ultra vires* is the question the Chief Justice is being asked to decide in the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin appears for the plaintiff, and Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., with Mr. H. S. Fitzroy, represents the Attorney General.

Mr. Potter said the action concerned the resumption of certain land in the New Territories. The plaintiff was the owner and he had been informed that the Crown intended to resume it within four months of the date of the notice. The plaintiffs were claiming that by the Convention with China under which the New Territories were leased to Britain for 99 years the Government had no right to appropriate the land. He (Mr. Potter) would submit that the land was the property of the Crown. He would also say that their obligations under the Convention were beyond the dominion of municipal law, and that even were the provisions of the Ordinance inconsistent with the obligations imposed it would not matter. Section 4 of the

DAY BY DAY.

A MAN WHO IS NOT A GOOD FRIEND TO HIMSELF CANNOT BE SO TO ANY ONE ELSE.—Lord Avebury.

During the past two days no cases of notifiable disease have been reported.

A Chinese girl was drowned in falling into the harbour from a sampan whilst it was being towed across the harbour yesterday.

[A Manila Observatory telegram received at 7.15 a.m. to-day says:—Typhoon in about 119 Long. E. and 13 Lat. N., moving west.

Mr. A. H. Barlow's chauffeur accidentally knocked down a Chinese woman whilst driving on the Tai Po Road yesterday. The victim was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

We acknowledge receipt of the Report on the Chinese Post Office Savings Bank for 1923, twelfth year of Chung-hua Min-kuo. It discloses steady and encouraging progress.

The distribution of prizes to the students of the Sacred Heart English School will take place at St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road, on December 27th, at 2 p.m. Chev. J. M. Alves will distribute the prizes.

On the Lai-chikok Road a motor accident happened yesterday when a Kai Tack bus ran into a Chinese. Rather serious injuries were caused which necessitated the man's removal to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

A wireless report to be received from the Cavite station reports that the Tatalan Island light (south of Basilan) was not burning on December 18th., according to a report made by the S.S. Pompey.

There should be a large and enthusiastic audience at the Star Theatre this evening when Signor Giulio Reconi is to sing a number of excerpts from his extensive repertoire. In addition to the Signor, Mr. Harry Oro will play several selections on the piano, and besides these two artists, Mr. Felix Altura will play the violin and Mr. Claudio Altura will accompany.

Mr. Edgar Warwick regrets to announce that owing to the late departure of the "Kalyan" from Singapore it will not now be possible for the Wish Wynne Company to commence its season at the Theatre Royal on Boxing Night as originally announced. The opening performance will now take place on Saturday next instead, and tickets already booked at Moutrie's for Boxing Night may be exchanged for Saturday or any other night during the season.

The December issue of the *Chinese Economic Monthly* is of special interest to those connected with cotton-growing or spinning. There are valuable articles on China's cotton production, land tenure and farm products in Southern Kiangsu (illustrated), steam fisheries in the Shanghai district, and a survey of 40 cotton farms in South Kiangsu. An illustrated article deals with coal and iron deposits in Central Shansi, and there is a supplement on the Chinese Domestic Loan Bonds.

Colonial Laws Validity Act said most explicitly that the Charter was the instrument which governed the validity of Colonial Laws.

Mr. Jenkin said that the authority and power of the Governor could be found to three documents, the Charter (so-called), the commission, and the general instructions. Subsequent instructions did not come under the same category. They were only sent by the Secretary of State for the Governor's guidance in certain matters.

Discussion followed between his Lordship and counsel as to the difference between non-disallowance and allowance. Mr. Jenkins submitted that they were not the same and added that if they were the validity of the Ordinance could never be called into question. He said that following non-observance by the Governor of his instructions, an Ordinance would not necessarily be valid because the Crown had not disallowed it.

The case is proceeding.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

BIG SURPRISE ON SATURDAY.

Saturday's football matches resulted as follows:—

LEAGUE: DIV. I.

Surreys	...	5	S. China "A"	0
Police	...	2	Club	...

LEAGUE: DIV. II.

Club de Rec	...	8	University	...
Kowloon Res.	...	5	S. Heart	...
Surreys Res.	...	4	S. China "A"	1
S. China "B"	...	2	Club Res.	...
St. Joseph's	...	2	Club de Rec	...
Drums	...	2	St. Joseph's	...

The Division I match between Kowloon and South China "B" was not played.

AN AMAZING RESULT AND A DOUBTFUL GOAL.

[BY "WANDERER"]

If the question were debated from now till Doomsday it would never be satisfactorily settled as to whether or not the Surreys' first goal against South China "A" on Saturday was a legitimate point, and perhaps it is as well that the Chinese conceded four additional goals, for had it been the decider, goodness knows what might not have happened. The much-discussed goal was awarded when the game was but few minutes old. Eaton secured roughly about forty yards out and he sent in a terrific shot which Lau Hing-chong was unable to hold but succeeded in tipping over the bar. The ball was outside the back of the net, but the referee, Mr. Spencer, without hesitation pointed towards the centre of the field. And the crowd of 8,000 gasped in amazement! The Surreys accepted the decision in the right spirit, but as was only natural under the circumstances, the Chinese protested vehemently against it, and here it was that Mr. Spencer showed his first sign of weakness by calling into consultation the Surreys' linesman, who confirmed his ruling. If the referee was certain in the first place that the point was legitimate, there was no necessity for him to pander to the feelings of either players or spectators and most certainly not when he must have known that the linesman was not neutral. The Chinese linesman opined that it was not a goal, but as I didn't happen to be in the goalmouth I would not express an opinion either way.

There is just one thing. I had an impression that Lau stepped back to allow for the bounce, but whether he retreated sufficiently far for the ball to have passed completely over the line, though he did not allow it to pass him, is another matter.

To come to the game, the pace was fast, the ardour unquenchable, there were brilliant flashes, individually and collectively, on both sides, and the teams are to be commended, in view of the intense rivalry which exists between them, on preserving the sporting amenities. Eaton's second goal was wonderful because of the rapidity of the movements. Eaton slipped the ball to Humberstone, who passed it back and in a trice it was in the net. Lau was helpless. Sun Kam-shun, after almost defeating Douglas from a difficult angle with a splendid shot, missed a sitter in the next minute. In the second half, Mackleworth scored a third from what appeared to be an impossible angle and Humberstone broadened the fourth into the net when the ball rebounded off the front of the crossbar from a centre by Charlesworth. Humberstone's second and his side's fifth and last was in the best "Humbo" style.

The Surreys were generally favoured, but 5-0 was undreamed of. They have played more attractive football but though at one time they forgot the old maxim "Attack is the best defence," generally speaking the team work was excellent. There was little wrong with the forward line, though Humberstone, for a wonder, seemed to give way too easily to Wong Sui-wa on occasion. The halfbacks played really well and although Cooper at back was not always safe under pressure he rarely gave anything away. Jordan kept a good check on the right wing but Douglas in goal appeared to be suffering from nerves.

The first goal, the psychological goal had something to do with the subsequent despatched exhibition on the part of one or two of the Chinese players and they also made a great mistake in fielding Chan So. He was

"YEOMEN OF THE GUARD."

THE FINAL PERFORMANCE.

The Theatre Royal was packed on Saturday night, when the Philharmonic Society gave its final performance of "The Yeomen of the Guard." The piece was admirably produced and on-covers were numerous, the principals coming in for much praise.

At the conclusion of the performance, Sir Claud Severn (President of the Society) appeared on the stage and in a brief speech expressed warm thanks to all who had made the productions such a success, especially mentioning Mr. Collett (the conductor) and Mr. Wheller (the producer), both of whom were given an ovation on appearing on the stage. Later, Sir Claud called Mrs. Thompson forward and paid a tribute to her services as pianist, at the same time presenting her with a bouquet. Then followed a lengthy presentation of bouquets and other gifts to the principals and members of the chorus, the proceedings ending with loud applause and the singing of the National Anthem.

obviously still unfit and the final catastrophe occurred when Lai Yux-tat, one of the most sportsmanlike players in the side, was obliged to leave the field, suffering from internal pains. The inside forwards were right off and the half-backs excepting Wong Sui-wa were also below par.

CLUB v POLICE.

[BY "QUIZ"]

The home club turned out a very weak team in their return match with the Police and went down by two goals to nil. Bishop, Main, Watson, Ewelyn and Key were absent from the Club team and Penn from the Police. Pile played well on the wing for the Club, but his centres were not improved upon owing to the fine work of Wynne and Dewar. Rodger was kept busy in the Club goal with shots from Johnson and Corbes. Half-time no score.

Just before the interval, the Club had a player sent off the field and throughout the second half played ten men only. The home forwards being snortheaded could not make any impression on the Police defence, while the Police mainly through Simpson and Johnson put on two goals. After twenty minutes' play in the second half Johnson took a pass from the left winger, and, running between Gerrard and Buxton, sent the ball into the net, giving Rodger no chance. Shortly after, the Police centre forward with a fine solo effort again beat Rodger.

JUNIOR GAMES.

Some good football was seen in the junior games, especially that on the Soekunpoo ground between the Surreys Reserves and South China "A". The game was fast throughout and quite up to the standard of some of the senior games. South China opened strongly, and Ip Kau with a fine shot gave South China the lead. The lead was not long maintained, for the Surreys forwards, showing good combination, brought the ball down and Norris banged it into the net. The Surreys were not long before they took the lead. Woodbridge scoring from a penalty kick. For the first ten minutes in the second half, the game was very even; then Woodbridge running through scored with a high shot, the goalkeeper making no attempt to save. Before the final whistle Woodbridge again scored.

The Club de Recreio "A" team maintained their position in the League by a fine win over the University who were without Sopher, their Capt. At the interval the Club were leading by three goals, Gosano (2) and Rocha. In the second half goals were scored by Gosano (2), Brown, Rocha and Fuertes.

At Kowloon, the Reserves won easily against the Sacred Heart. Caville and Trambitzky scored in the opening half and Caville (2) and Brown in the second. South China "B" beat the Reserves on the Club ground by two goals to nil. Ng Tse-hing scoring once in each half.

St. Joseph's "A" beat the Club de Rec, "B" team by two goals to one on the St. Joseph's ground. After playing a goalless first half, Mackenzie opened the score and later Kent put on another for the College.

Playing on the South China ground, the Surreys Drums scored twice and St. Joseph's "B" once, the soldiers winning a well contested game.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

STEWART WINS A FOURTH TIME.

[BY "WANDERER."]

Playing brilliant golf over the last five holes and winning each one, Mr. A. B. Stewart, at Fanling yesterday, gained his fourth victory in the Club Championship by defeating Mr. I. W. Showan by three and one. Mr. Stewart's previous successes were in 1916, 1919 and 1922.

The match must have provided one of the most interesting duels in the history of the competition. At times the players reached the heights of brilliancy and then for a time they would be in the depths of its opposite number. Stewart played very steadily during the morning, he was driving well down the fairway, invariably reached the green with his approach, and two on the green were usually sufficient. Showan, on the other hand, was pulling his drives and getting into trouble even with his approaches. The putting of both was weak and, in my opinion, Showan conceded too many putts over the first eighteen. At the end of which he was three down.

The approximate scores of the morning round were:

Stewart.—Out: 5, 4, 3, 5, 4, 4, 3, 4, 6—38

Home: 4, 6, 4, 6, 4, 5, 4, 6, 4—43

81

Showan.—Out:

4, 4, 6, 6, 4, 5, 6, 4, 6—45

Home: 7, 6, 3, 4, 4, 5, 4, 6, 7—46

91

In the afternoon, Showan showed us his very best. Stewart drove 250 yards over the Meadow, but both were on the green in two and the hole was halved in 4; the Twins were halved in 4, out under bogey; and Showan took the third, Stewart missing a short putt for a half in three. Both Showan and Stewart were finding trouble, but Showan's recovery was remarkable and he squared the match at the Dip. He went ahead for the first time at the Bog, a hole which caused him trouble during the morning; reaching the green from the tee he holed out in three.

At the 26th Showan was in the rough on a ridge but again he made a wonderful recovery and halved the hole. Stewart pulled into the fir trees on the left at the long Turn hole and took four to get out. The next three were halved, but Stewart made his supreme effort and taking the Horizon and 4 following holes at 4 3 4 3 5 he won by three and one. He was downy two at the thirty-fifth, but Showan, in attempting to go over the hill in one, made a bad shot and was in the trees. He picked up after getting out.

Approximate scores of the afternoon round were as under:

Stewart.—Out: 4, 4, 4, 5, 6, 5, 4, 4, 9—45

Home: 5, 6, 3, 4, 3, 4, 3, 5—53

(For 17 holes)....78

Showan.—Out: 4, 4, 3, 4, 4, 5, 3, 4, 6—37

Home: 5, 6, 3, 5—5, 6, 8—38

(For 16 holes)....75

Presentation of Cups.

At the conclusion of the match, the Championship and runner-up trophies and the Jasper Clark Cup, were presented by His Excellency the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs, K. C. M. G.), who arrived by car accompanied by the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) and Capt. R. Neville.

His Excellency was introduced by the President of the Club (Mr. A. H. Ferguson), who, in a short speech on the verandah of the Club House, said they had seen that day the final of the principal event of the golfing season—the Club Championship. No matter how many prophets might have been disappointed as to the finalists, those who had been down on the course with their stop watches, watching the training day after day and week after week, knew that Mr. Stewart and Mr. Showan would meet in the final. What they were not sure about was who was going to win. He thought that what told in the end was the long experience of Mr. Stewart, who had previously fought three finals successfully. Mr. Showan was to be congratulated on giving Mr. Stewart probably the hardest game he had had in the Championship. He thought it spoke a great deal for a young man, only recently out from Home, to be able to put up such a splen-

NAVAL CHANGES.

THE NEW FIRST SEA LORD.

A Reuter message to-day reports that Admiral Earl Beatty



Lord Beatty.

has been succeeded in the post of First Lord at the Admiralty by Admiral Sir Osmond de Beauvoir Brock, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C., V.O., who has been Commander-



Admiral Brock.

in-Chief in the Mediterranean since 1922. As reported on Saturday, Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Keyes succeeds to the Mediterranean post.

Admiral Brock was present at the Battle of Jutland and several North Sea engagements, for which he received the C.B. and C.M.G. and was mentioned in dispatches.

did fight in his first Championship final here.

"I do not know what to say about Mr. Stewart," the President proceeded. "He has won so many balls, drinks, tiffins and teas from us, that I think the least said is the better. I must, however, congratulate him on having won the Championship for the fourth time on the eve of his departure for Home. (Applause). He will go Home with a reputation, and it will probably cost him a lot." The President also offered his congratulations to Mr. Showan on being runner up, and on winning the Jasper Clark Cup. In conclusion the President referred to the handsome cup presented for competition by Mr. Harry Hancock and expressed the hope that it would prove an incentive to the younger players. He thanked His Excellency for his interest in the Club and for so kindly consenting to present the prizes. (Applause).

His Excellency the Governor expressed the great pleasure it gave him to attend that day to distribute the trophies. It would have been even a greater pleasure if he had been fortunate enough to have seen the excellent game. He therefore could not very well say anything in praise of the players and he would not say anything in praise of the game, because, after 22 years trying, he had come to the conclusion that he could not. (Laughter). He thought the best thing to do was to proceed at once with the business in front of them and present the cups. (Applause).

His Excellency then presented the Championship Cup to Mr. Stewart, and the runner-up trophy and Jasper Clark Cup to Mr. Showan, and personally congratulated both of them.

CINEMA NOTES.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN AGAIN.

Once again does the agreeable sound of laughter, loud and sustained, make itself heard in the little theatre in Wyndham Street. The Coronet is now showing three of Chaplin's most explosive, mirth-producing adventures. The titles of the picture explain themselves and they are "One a.m.," "The Cure," and "The Pawnshop." It is impossible to say which is the best, for none is better than the other. They simply show Charlie in all the greatness of his inimitable art, a greatness which impels people to come again and again. The week-end has meant over-flowing audiences as well as amused and pleased ones—an agreeable state of affairs in a week that ushers in the Christmas season.

"ONE WEEK OF LOVE."

In "One Week of Love," which comes to the Queen's Theatre to-day, film patrons are in for a hilarious time of it. The picture is quite the most exciting and impressive piece of work that has been threatening to explode upon us for weeks. Certainly Myron Solznick, who produced the picture had never sent us anything quite so enthralling.

Here are the ingredients that make the picture one of unusual appeal: A twin-starring combination, Elaine Hammerstein and Conway Tearle, playing together for the first time; a story by Edward J. Montagne that one may call really "big" without blushing in embarrassment; direction by George Archibald that fulfills all former promises made by this imaginative Frenchman and a supporting cast that is not dwarfed even by the full-power starring combination.

The story concerns a society girl who suddenly tires of the earth and worldly pleasures and decides to take a jaunt in an aeroplane. Unfortunately, she flies in the same spirit that she dances; and when her plane accidentally comes down to earth, a lot of her high-falutin' notions come down with her. She lands right in a nest of outlaws, the chief of whom is a sort of Captain Kidd of the mountains.

From this point on the story is conclusively and totally absorbing so that one wishes for an extra eye to view all the goings-on.

HONGKONG IMPORTS.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT.

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report, published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, states:—

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—Dealers are generally displaying a little more interest, but present enquiry is confined to rates which will need considerable revision before business is possible. Sales of white shirtings and fancies have been effected. Price for Egyptian Staple has advanced sharply to 30d. whilst Mid. Am. is quoted 13.27. The Manchester market is firm.

Cotton Yarn.—Our market has ruled extremely quiet during the interval and only a very limited business has been put through at previous rates. Prices though nominally unchanged show a declining tendency. Quotations are:—No. 10s \$220.240. No. 12s \$230.242. No. 16s \$240.245. No. 20s \$230.240. Arrivals nil. Shipments nil. Unsold stock 3,100 bales. Bargains 2,300 bales. Sales 500 bales.

Woolons. Clearances remain slow. There is a considerable amount of enquiry and a fair business has been brought to book. Dealers are showing more caution than they did last year. Bradford reports a firm market with a decided tendency for prices to rise.

Raw Cotton.—There is no change to report.

Metals.—Rather more inquiry but few transactions reported. Some activity in Tin-plates at improving prices.

Flour Market Report.—Stock: 900,000. Market: Firm. Quotations:—American Patent, \$4.25 per sack; American Straight, \$3.60 per sack; American Cut-off, \$3.60 per sack; Shanghai Flour, \$3.30 per sack; Australian No. 1, \$3.60 per sack; Canadian Cut-off, 3.20 or 3.40.

Window Glass.—Small rates reported at \$5.20. Market closed weak.

Sugar.—Market dull and weak.

Salt-petre.—Market fairly active with increased rates since last report.

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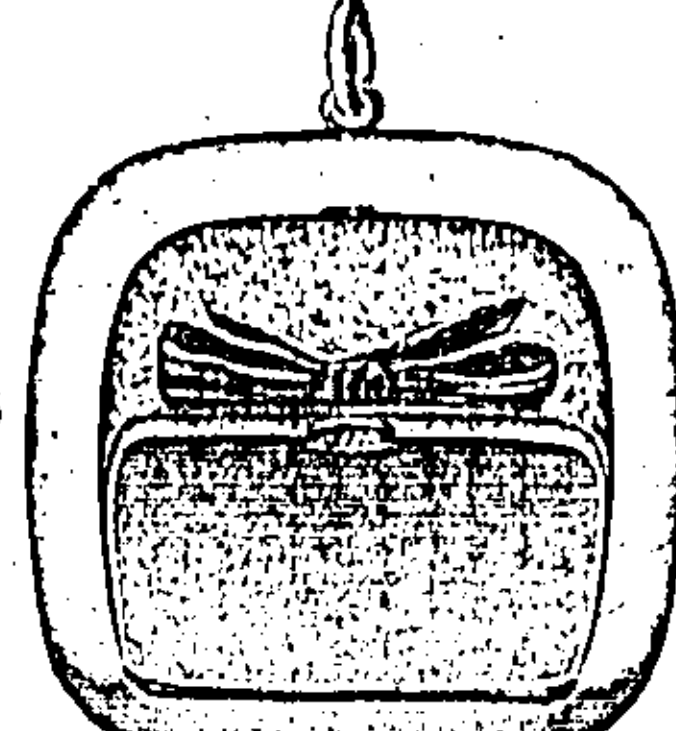


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WEATHER REPORT.

Dec. 22, 10d. 40m.—Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.—Depression or typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 14° N. Long. 116° E., moving W.

Dec. 22d. 10h. 42m.—Pressure has decreased moderately at Shanghai and slightly at Chofoo and Cape St. James. It has increased slightly over S. China, central Japan and the Philippines.

The anticyclone has weakened and spread eastward. The typhoon is in about Lat. 14° N. and Long. 116° E., moving West.

Cyclonic gales may be expected over the western and central positions of the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day

0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 98.49 inches, against an average of 82.84 inches.

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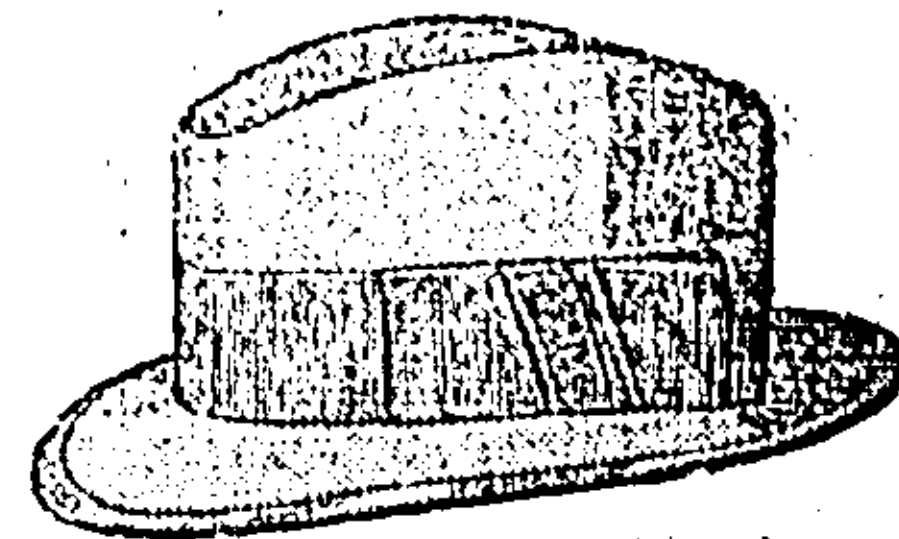


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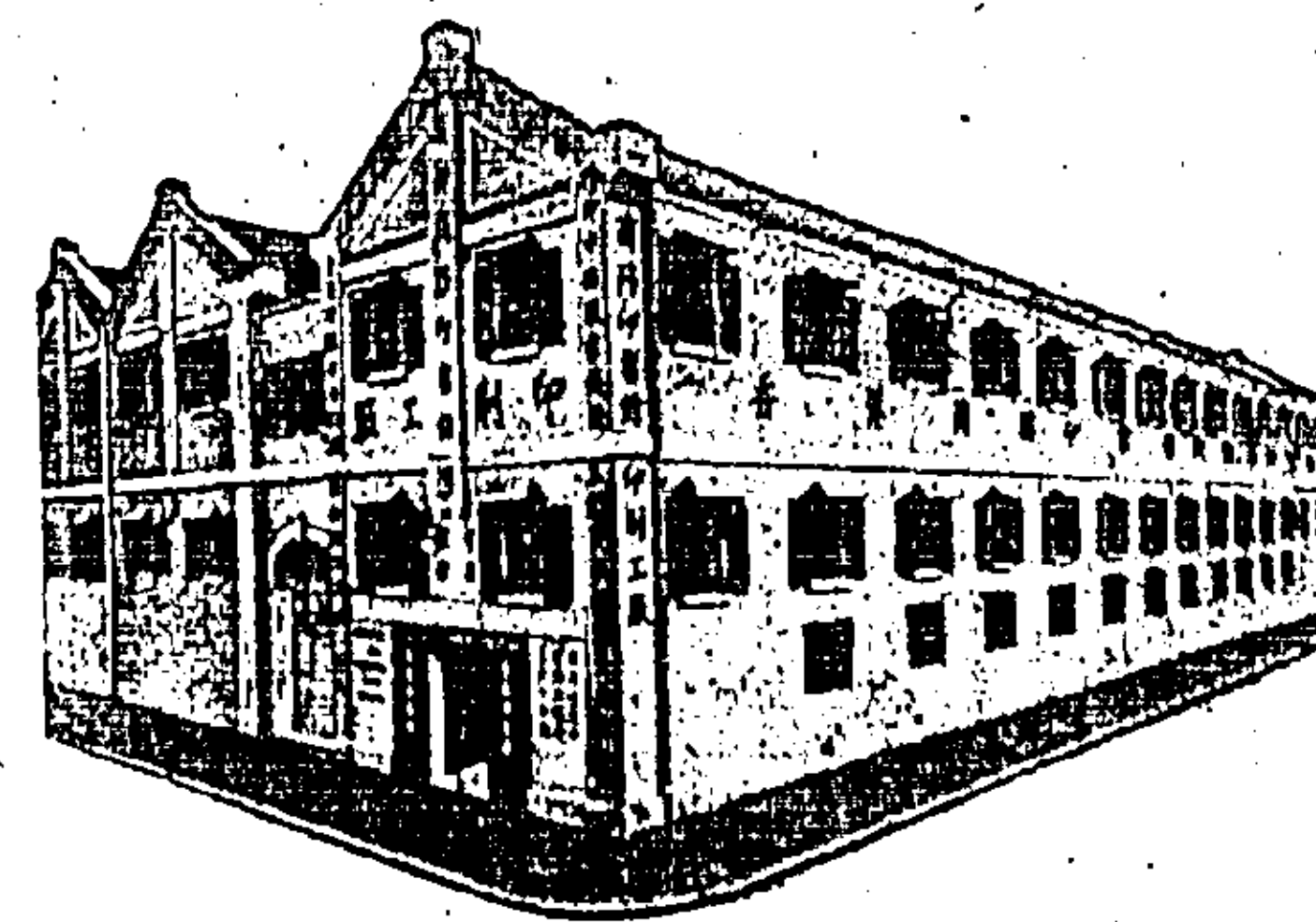
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RAILWAY SMASH.—This badly manned switch locomotive went through the open end of a siding at Orange, New Jersey, with the results here graphically pictured. The engineer and fireman were thrown clear of the abc and but slightly injured.



DUEL CHALLENGE.—General Peppino Caribaldi, grandson of the Italian patriot, is pictured here. He recently challenged Mussolini to a duel. The premier of Italy ignored the challenge, but Lieut. Gen. Balbo accepted it.



FAMOUS ENTERTAINER.—Above is seen Wish Wynne, the noted impressionist, in some of the character sketches which have made her famous. She appears in Hongkong on Saturday next, for a short season.



AMERICAN FOOTBALL.—By defeating Williams College 27 to 3 on the heels of that team's victory over renowned Cornell, Columbia University definitely marched into the magic circle of football's elite.



COL. AT NIGHT.—By way of proving night golf is practicable if the electric lights are strong and numerous enough, Gene Sarazen, former champion, demonstrated a variety of shots on one of the metropolitan courses the other evening with encouraging results.



BRICKED IN.—The landlord tried to eject them, but the Gypsies who had leased this Chicago place refused to move. So the landlord engaged bricklayers to close up doorways and windows in an attempt to scare the Gypsies out. The din from within, however, brought police to the scene. The bricklayers were ordered to leave.



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HALF CENTURY OF CRICKET.

Recollections Of Lord Hawke.

"Do you take any interest in cricket, Lord Harris?"—such was the question addressed to her host by a lady invited to a dinner given by him to a touring cricket team in Bombay, and Lord Hawke who feels strongly about some things, exclaims that for "colossal inaptitude" it is unsurpassable. Is it to surprise it to ask if these recollections of Hawke's deal with cricket? There is this defence for it—that "Rafael" made a century of sonnets and that Lord Hawke has hunted and shot and tried his hand at so many kinds of sport that he might have taken his avocations for his subject. He does refer to them—just enough to show that his devotion to cricket is that of a man with the experience to make comparisons—but he gives his readers what they will expect from the name on the title-page of his book, "Recollections and Reminiscences", says a *Times* reviewer.

He will have it that he is nervous at going in to write, but surely his only difficulty must have been what to omit. He has his matter and his public. There is Eton—what a number of similar anecdotes will this one recall to old Etonians.

"In those days I wore whiskers and undoubtedly looked older than my years. Well, I. D. Walker, who was always more Harrovian than any other Harrovian (no, I am not forgetting Bob Grimston), declared that I and several others had stayed unusually late at Eton for the purpose of winning. We took up the indictment and actually found that the aggregate age of the Harrow eleven exceeded by several years that of the Etonians."

Under Cambridge comes a story which represents Mr. F. S. Jackson in an entirely new light. "Why are you looking so glum?" asked his captain. "Well, I've got to go in next wicket, and the bowling's pretty beastly." Club matches contribute the response in a telegram sent to Lords for a bowler to fill a sudden vacancy:—

"Duly a little man with a delightful smile, who said he could do a little all round, turned up. He had eighteen made off two overs, he missed a catch, went in first wicket, and was bowled first ball. All that might happen to anyone, but what was so nice was that he came up to his skipper and sincerely said he had never had a jollier day." This was Mr. George Robey.

DE BIG LARD.
"Do Lard, de big Lard"—with which greeting Lord Hawke was mobbed in the West Indies, may be taken as typical of his enthusiastic reception in the many countries to which he took touring sides. The American reporters proclaimed that "you wouldn't know him from an American," and they recognized his news value to the extent of naming him in their headlines even when he was absent owing to a chill. To them, however, a chill was as tame as cricket: the headline ran:—

His Lordship had eaten not wisely but too well at the Manhattan banquet. A surfeit of lobster salad explained his absence.

And Yorkshire? Since he made the Yorkshire team and led it in what he calls its Golden Age, there would have been trouble where it would have been least welcome had he not given Yorkshire cricket the first place in his book. He has stood by his men, and they will have no cause to grumble at his appreciation of their doings. He is famous for his efforts to improve the position of professionals, and he gives an account of the steps he took and the reasons for them. That was no doubt one reason why at one time Yorkshire played 80 successive Championship matches with but two losses. Another reason was that his hand was firm as well as generous: he was capable of dismissing a test-match player from the side if his ways were subversive of discipline. He knew his men intimately, and this is his contribution to the never-ending discussion about the comparative merits of First and Rhodes:—

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"It is years since I was out there," she told me, "but the other day, someone rang up on the telephone, and asked to come and see me. It was a Japanese man I had met there, who could hardly speak English.

When he arrived, he produced from his pocket a little linen bag, which was filled with pink-tinted pearls which had been produced after years of experimenting in the chemical feeding of the oysters. Beautifully graduated, she has had them made into strings, and these she wants to sell at prices varying from £35 to £40. Lady Dalmony was in yesterday admiring them, though she did not decide on the spot whether she would become the first possessor of a string of pink pearls.

"Sir Claude tried to make green and purple pearls, too, but the stuff they injected into the oysters killed them," Mrs. MacAlister explained to me.

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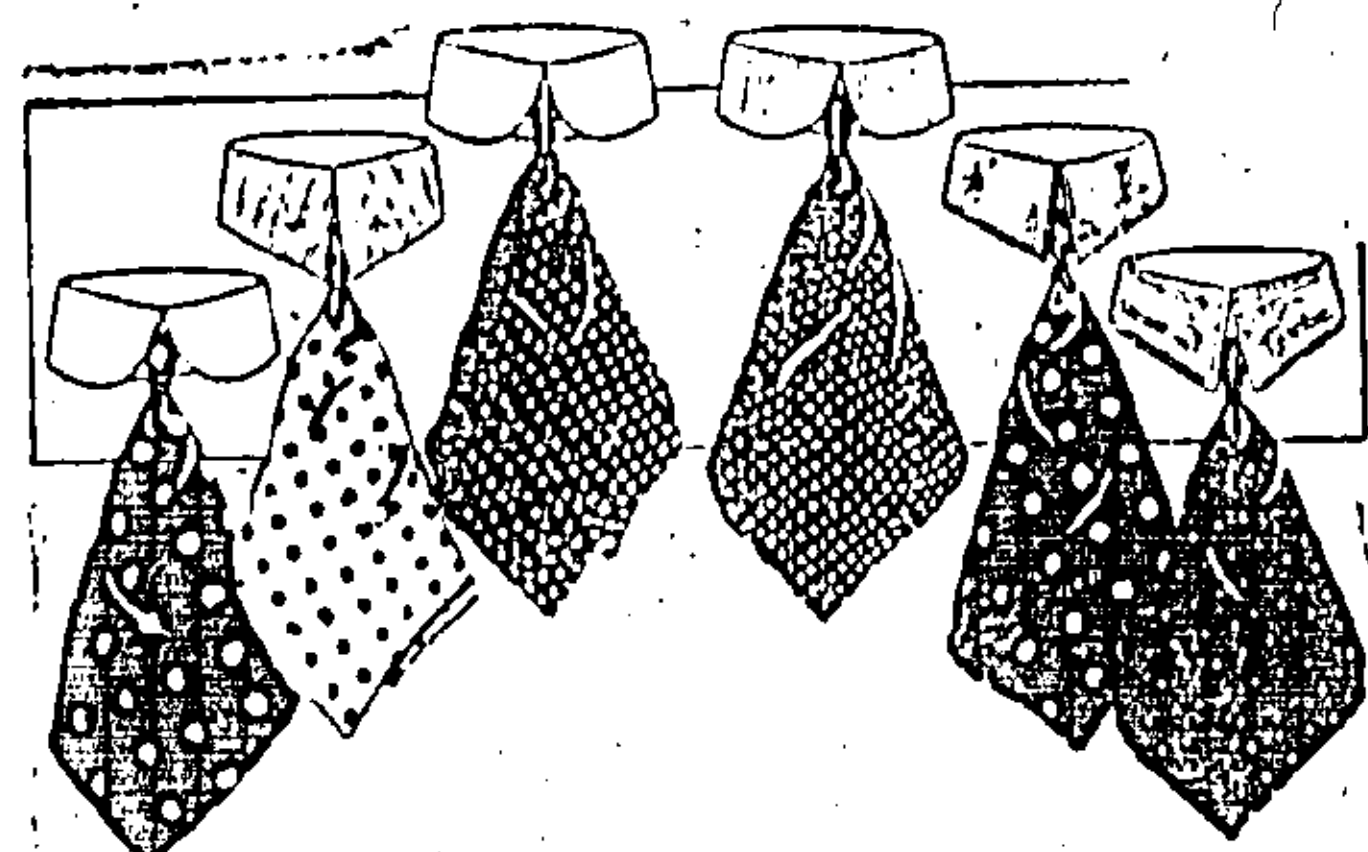


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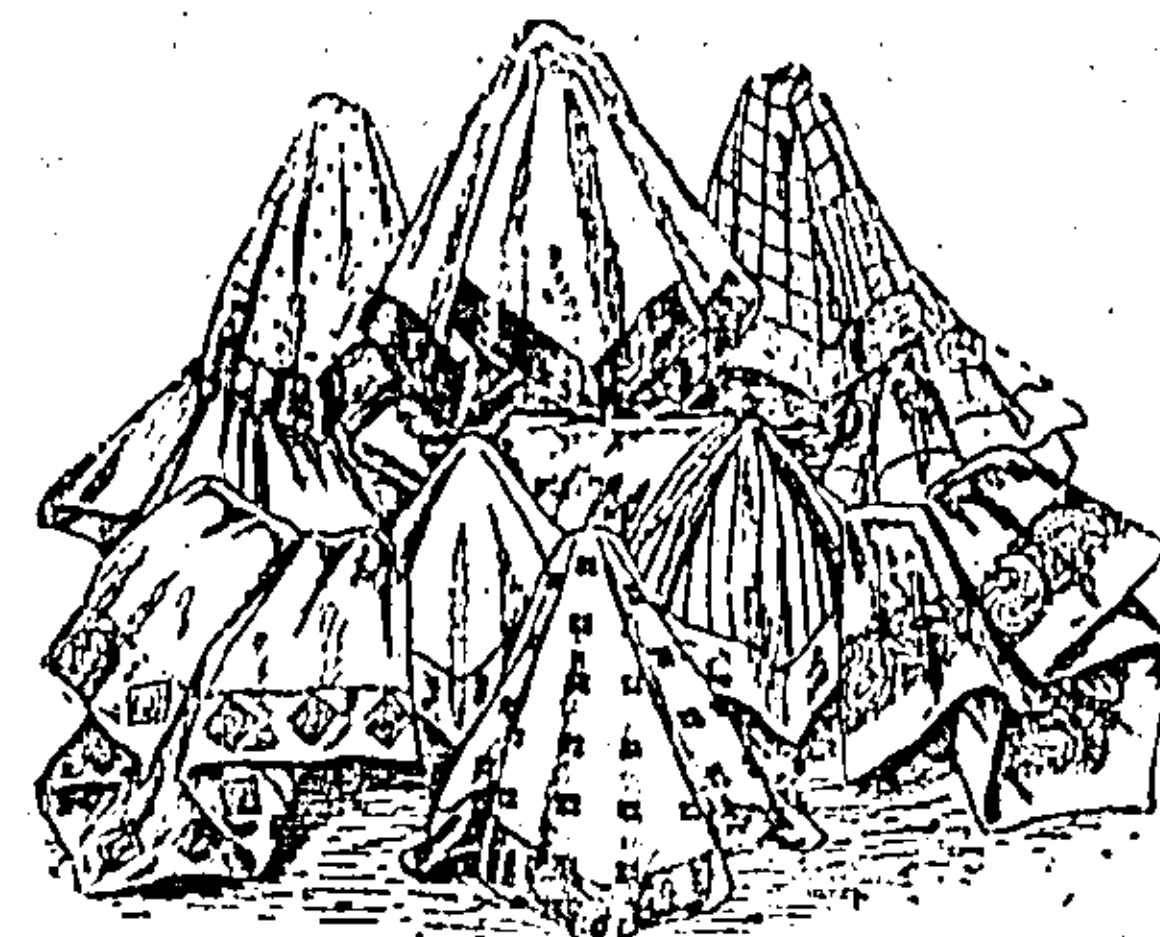
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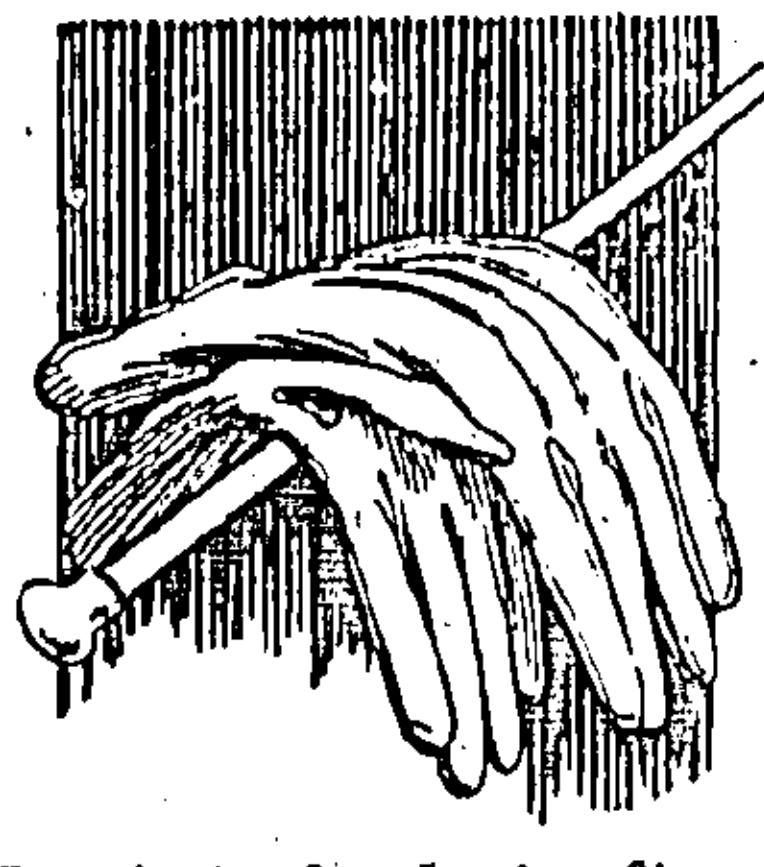


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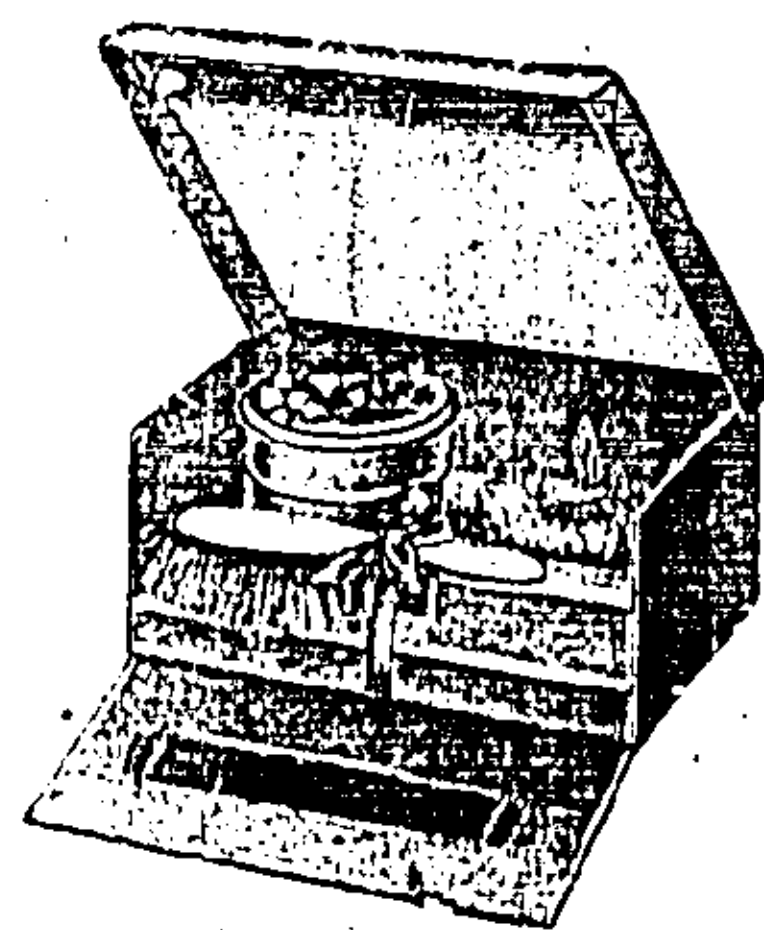
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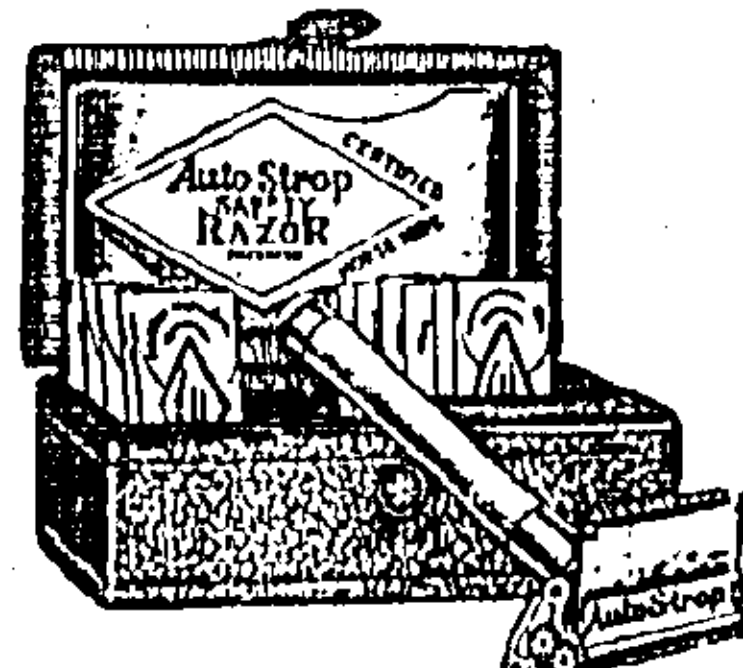
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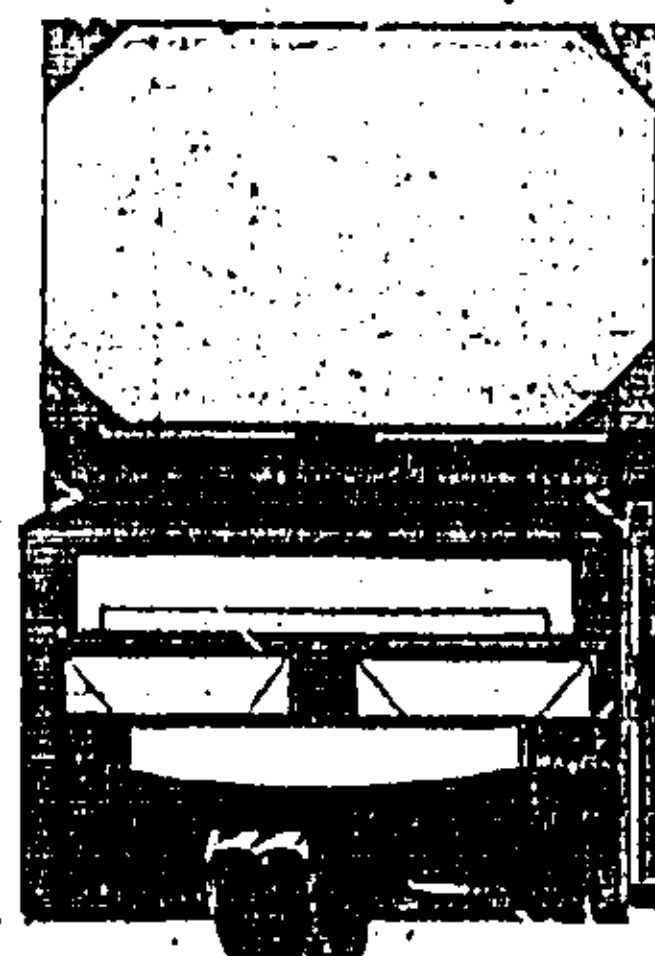


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SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

LEAGUE MATCHES

Several first division cricket League matches were played on Saturday.

At Soekunpoo, the Craignower Cricket Club lost badly to the Indian R.C., scoring 66 (C. H. Bhora taking 8 for 30) to the latter's 238 for 8 (J. S. A. Curroem 100, A. H. Madar 87).

At Happy Valley, the Navy beat the Royal Artillery by a big margin. The gunners compiled 91, Pay. Lt. Comdr. Hagreaves taking 5 for 15. The sailors replied with 139 for 7.

The Chinese Recreation Club just failed to beat the East Surrey Regt. at Causeway Bay. The soldiers declared at 119 for 9 (Q. M. S. Stripp 47), H. Ching taking 6 for 21. The Chinese had managed to compile 117 for 6 (Ng Kwo-kwong 45) when stumps were drawn.

SECOND DIVISION.

In the second division, there was a close match between the K.C.C. and I.R.C. The Indians declared to 158 for 5 (D. Rumjahn 48, A. R. Minu 49), and the Kowloon side had scored 125 for 7 (C. Earnshaw 32, not out) when time was up.

The Royal Engineers had a decisive victory over the H.K.C.C. on the Club ground. The R.E. compiled 167 (Cpl. Blondin 34, Q. M. S. Faro 31, not out), and the Club replied with 59 (Q. M. S. Jacob capturing 8 for 25).

FRIENDLY GAMES.

In a friendly match at Happy Valley, the Civil Service beat the H.K.C.C. "A" team by eleven runs. The home side scored 127 (E. C. Fincher 37) and the visitors were able to gather 116 (T. E. Pearce 38 not out).

Craigengower had a big defeat at the hands of another Civil Service eleven. The Craigengower total was 95, C. Alexander taking 4 for 10, and the Civil Service replied with 209 for 4 (H. E. Strange 125, A. W. Grimmer 50, not out).

There was an encounter between two teams representing the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and the University, on the latter's ground. The Volunteers declared at 209 for 9 (G. R. More retiring with 75, to his credit), and got the Varsity side out for 112, A.C.I. Bowker taking 7 for 27.

A match on Friday on the K.C.C. ground between the Diocesan Boys' School and Central British School, resulted in a win for the former by 92 (for 7) to 54.

A Chinese who was run over by a tramcar this forenoon in Des Voeux Road, near the Lai Wah Co's premises, had one foot almost severed. The injured man was sent to hospital.

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The second annual distribution of prizes in connection with the Educational Institute took place at the Chinese Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening, the occasion being marked by an entertaining concert which was ably carried out by the pupils and staff of the Institute, with the assistance of the Chinese Musical Association. The auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. in which the function was held, was lavishly decorated.

After Mr. K. C. Young, B. Sc., the Principal, had read his report of the year's work of the Institute, Mrs. Middleton-Smith distributed the prizes.

The Principal's report stated, in part:

Speaking generally, the Institute has had a year of encouragement, trials and difficulties. Of encouragement, we might mention the following activities of the Institute: there were two new features in our organisation—the opening of a lower school, and the establishment of a hostel, of which I shall speak in their proper place.

The number of students enrolled in the upper school during the year was 102, as compared with 39 in the previous year, an increase of 160%, and the average daily attendance was 43.8, as compared with 17.8 in the previous year, an increase of 160%.

At the Matriculation Examination held in June, we presented three candidates—Wong Shun-fong, Mak Kwok-cheong and Mak Yik-ang—and all of them were successful. The names of another successful candidate, Liang Ting-min, the youngest son of His Excellency Liang Shih-ye, might be included in our list of passes, as he was especially connected with the Institute.

To prevent our students from becoming mere book-worms, it has been our policy to encourage them to participate in many games. In the summer swimming parties went out three or four times, and many of our students have learned how to swim. In the winter the game Association Football was indulged in, and a few friendly matches with other schools were played. We are not satisfied with this department of our school life. We have not been able to secure a playing field for our students, but we hope that before long this handicap will be removed.

The Lower School.—One of our chief difficulties has been to get a regular and continuous supply of recruits for our upper school. To solve this problem we rented a commodious building in Robinson Road and opened three classes.

Enrolment.—The number of students enrolled was 28, and the average daily attendance was 23.

The Hostel.—The reasons that led us to start a hostel for students were three:—(1) for the convenience of students from the Straits Settlements, who intended to join the University; (2) for those local students who find it difficult to study at home because of lack of space and other inconveniences; (3) for the purpose of bringing the students into touch with their teachers outside the class rooms. We held that this contact between maturer and younger minds is indispensable in the scheme of education. It is true that students become personalities; for some one has well said, "Character is caught and not taught."

Private Educational Enterprises.
Professor C. A. Middleton-Smith thanked the Institute for having invited his wife to give away the prizes. He said the Principal had alluded to the fact that he was an old pupil of his, and he would like to say how proud he was that Mr. Young had started this Institute. Mr. Young had started a fine work and he wished him every success. Having been trained in the practical work of engineering, both he and Mr. Young knew that the most difficult thing in putting up a building was to lay the foundation.

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The idea that the Government should do everything and that the individual should not help was entirely wrong. Professor Middleton-Smith said he believed very much in scientific methods, and he was pleased to find men who had such training, teaching in schools. After mentioning the wonderful changes and inventions brought about by the progress of science, the Professor said it was the rising generation to whom they looked for the development of scientific methods in China. They considered Mr. Young and his assistants could teach their pupils better than he himself or his English friends could. They understood their difficulties because they had experienced them in their early days. Being brought up in a different country, the difficulties which he had experienced were different. In this connection he felt that young people should be taught by their own countrymen.

When they had finished their studies and wanted to enter the University it was almost inevitable that they should be taught by foreigners. But later on, probably 30 or 40 years, they might have Universities in Canton where they could be taught by their countrymen.

Chinese Ideas Copied.
Professor Middleton-Smith said that he had tried as far as possible to learn the Chinese language, and he must say that the further he went the more was his admiration of the works of great Chinese writers. While the Western countries had taught China many things of science they had learned valuable things from the Chinese. Ideas from the Chinese Classics had been introduced into England and they had affected life in England. Among these ideas was the examination system, a representation of which they had seen at the function last night. The Chinese had examinations long before they were introduced in Europe. The idea of examinations had been copied from China. It was considered more satisfactory to select young men for public service by examination tests than by other ways. Examinations were also tests of character, in so much as they could discover by this means whether a man was industrious and intelligent. Professor Middleton-Smith concluded his address by wishing the Educational Institute continued prosperity.

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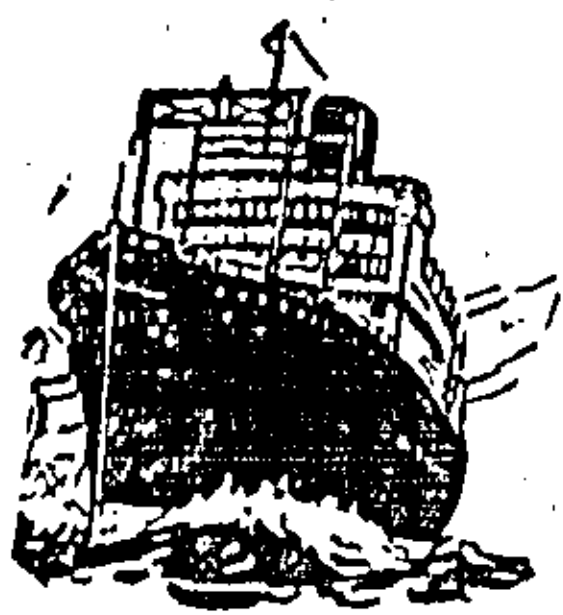
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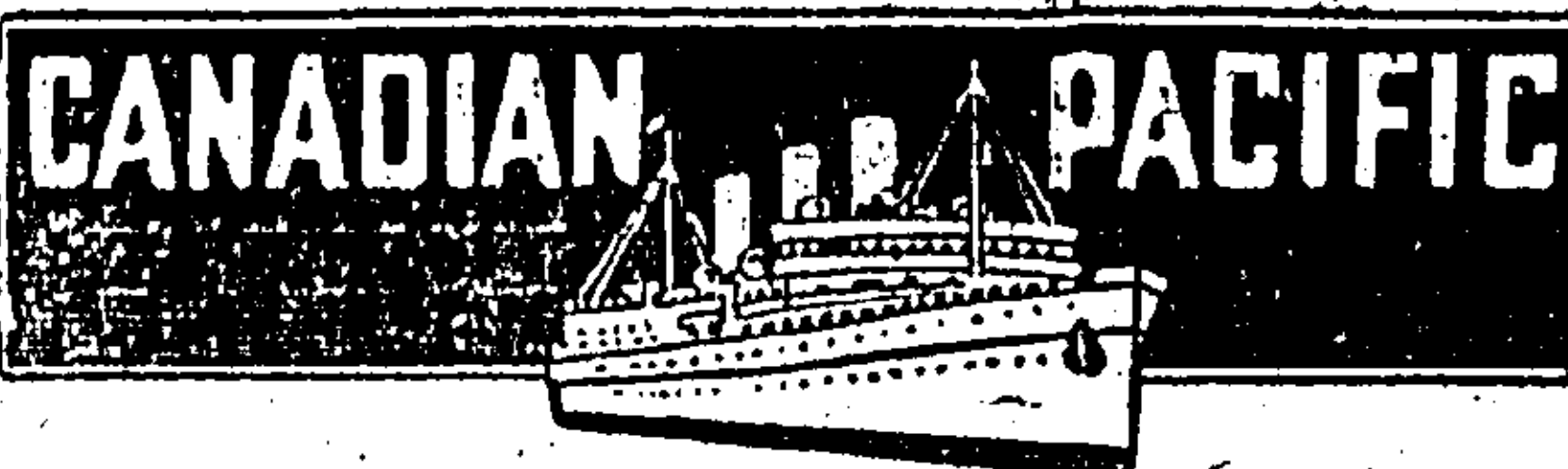
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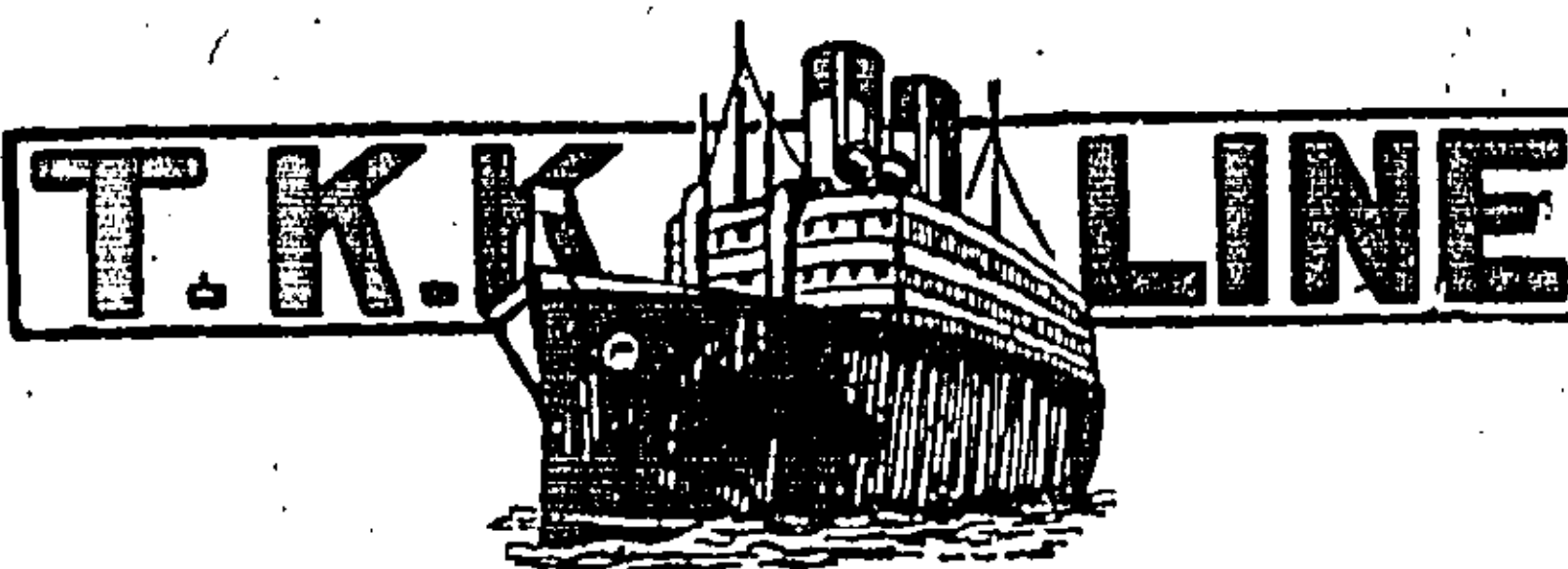
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Hearne was unfortunate; he injured his finger while fielding and had to retire. Tate bowled brilliantly and took six wickets for 130 runs.

England had seventy minutes batting before the close of play. Hobbs and Sutcliffe opened and played attractively and with confidence. When stumps were drawn the score was 72 for no wickets. Detailed Scores:

Australia 1st Innings.

W. Bardsley, c Woolley b Freeman	21
H. L. Collins, c Hendren b Tate	114
H. Popford, b Gilligan	110
A. Richardson, b Hearne	22
J. Taylor, c Strudwick b Tate	43
V. Richardson, b Freeman	42
G. Kelleway, c Woolley b Tate	17
H. L. Hendry, c Strudwick b Tate	8
J. M. Gregory, c Strudwick b Tate	0
W. A. Oldfield, not out	36
A. A. Mailey, b Tate	21
Extras	19
Total	450

Fall of wickets: 3 for 282, 4 for 364, 5 for 364, 6 for 374, 7 for 387, 8 for 387, 9 for 388.

Bowling Analysis.

Tate	190
Gilligan	02
Freeman	124
Hearne	28
Woolley	35
Hobbs	13
Chapman	10

England 1st Innings.

Hobbs not out	42
Sutcliffe not out	28
Extras	2
Total (No wkt)	27

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CONSIGNEES.

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Goods not cleared by the 27th. December, 1924, will be subject to rent.

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General Agents:

Hongkong, 20th. Dec., 1924.

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

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No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignatures immediately.

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA,

M. TAKEUCHI,

Manager.

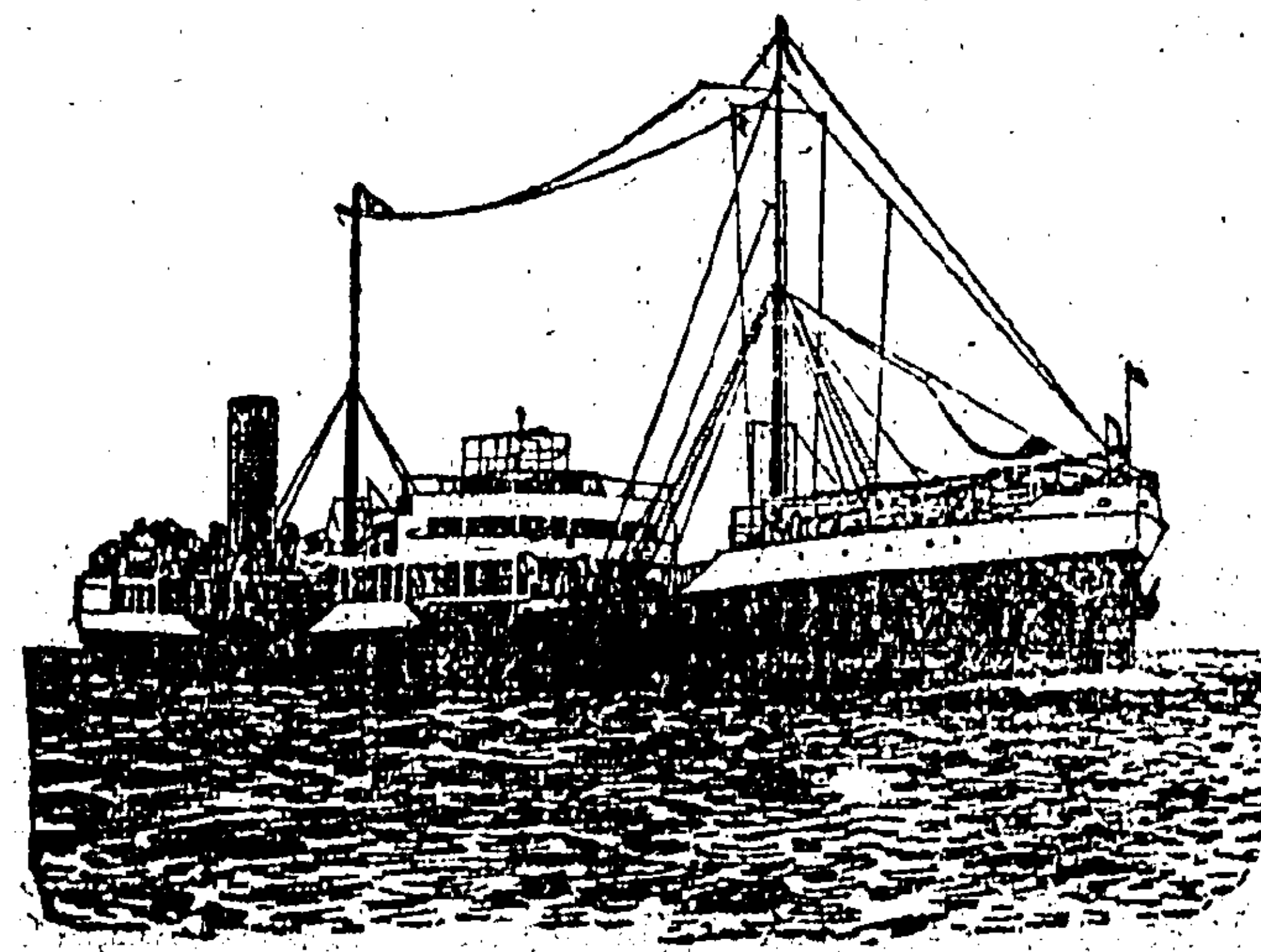
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RUHA	9,135	27th Dec. noon	M'les, L'don, R'dam, H'burg, Antwerp & Hull
MACEDONIA	11,089	10th Jan. 1925	Marseilles & London
SICILIA	6,813	21st Jan. "	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KALAN	9,118	24th Jan. "	M'les, L'don, R'dam & A'worp
MOREA	10,911	7th Feb. "	Marseilles & London
GARDINIA	6,684	18th Feb. "	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
CASHMIR	8,963	21st Feb. "	M'les, London & Antwerp
MAWA	10,941	7th Mar. "	Marseilles & London
SOUDAN	6,096	18th Mar. "	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHGAR	9,005	21st Mar. "	M'les, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,813	31st Mar. "	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
HANTUA	10,902	4th Apr. "	Marseilles & London
KARMALA	9,098	18th Apr. "	M'les, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	2nd May "	Marseilles & London
SARDINIA	6,684	16th May "	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

TAI IWA	8,500	5th Jan.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
AIPIEA	8,500	11th Jan.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
YAKADA	6,949	16th Jan.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TALMA	10,000	28th Jan.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

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KAFURA	6,000	30th Dec.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is., Townsville, B'bane, Sydney
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KALAN	9,118	28th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
YAKIWA	8,500	1st Jan. 1925	Amoy
ST. ALBANS	4,500	3rd Jan. "	Moji & Kobe
DOUGLA	8,983	7th Jan. "	Kobe only
KALMA	10,000	10th Jan. "	Kobe & Moji
MOREA	10,911	10th Jan. "	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
CASHMIR	8,963	24th Jan. "	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
GARDINIA	6,684	24th Jan. "	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TILAWA	8,500	24th Jan. "	Moji & Kobe

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AMBOISE	4th Dec.	5th Jan. 1925.	1st Feb. "
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DAKAR MARU	Sunday, 7th Feb.
LIVERPOOL via ADEN & MARSEILLES.	
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BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.	
TOKUSHIMA MARU	Wednesday, 24th Dec.
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YAMAGATA MARU	Wednesday, 31st Dec.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
MISHIMA MARU	Wednesday, 14th Jan.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
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S.S. "NUMIDIA"	Sails about 2nd Feb. "
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SHANGHAI via S'tow	Walshing	Fri. 26th Dec. at 7 a.m.
TIENTSIN	Chipshing	Tues. 27th Dec. at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Mausang	Sat. 27th Dec. at noon.
MANILA via Amoy	Sulsang	Sat. 27th Dec. at noon.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Chaksang	Sun. 28th Dec. at 7 a.m.
STAO via S'tow & S'hai	Fausang	Sun. 28th Dec. at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via S'tow	Tungshing	Sun. 28th Dec. at 7 a.m.
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ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE

The Steamship
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having arrived from New York via ports on the December, 19th, 1924 Consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., at Kowloon, and stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the godowns, where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on 23rd Dec. 1924, by the Company's Surveyors Messrs. Anderson and Ashe.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after 26th Dec. 1924, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation AMERICAN PIONEER LINE.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE.
4, Des Vaux Road.
Hongkong, 20th Dec. 1924.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE.

The Steamship,
"PRES. GRANT"
having arrived from Seattle via ports on 10th, 20th, 1924 Consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at the risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., at Kowloon and stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by Superintendent of Imports & Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned. All broken, chafed & damaged cargo is to be left in the godowns, where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on Dec. 24th, 1924, by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson and Ashe.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after 27th Dec. 1924, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE.
4, Des Vaux Road.
Hongkong, December, 20th 1924.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELLES DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S.S. "SI-KIANG"
Consignees of Cargo from Dunkirk, Antwerp, London &c., and also from Havre & Cognac ex s.s. "PEHO".

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before noon to-day requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after Saturday the 27th inst. 1924 at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be presented to me on or before the Tuesday the 30th, 1924, or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined on Friday, the 26th inst. at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Godard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
J. R. RODENBURY,
Hongkong, 20th Dec. 1924.

